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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

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ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC

SANDY HOOK, Tuesday morning, 11 o'clock.

A steamer, supposed to be the *Atlantic*, is off the Light Ship, and has fired off several rockets, but as our steam yacht has gone to the City for coal, it is impossible to go off for the news. It is probable that the *Atlantic* will come in soon, and we shall obtain her news when she arrives off this point.

Theft of Money Letters from the Baltimore Post-Office.

BALTIMORE, Monday, March 26.

A number of letters containing money to the amount of $4,000 were recently purloined from the Baltimore Post-Office, and CHARLES E. POWELL, for ten years a letter-carrier, was arrested on suspicion and held to bail in $2,000 for further examination. The grounds of suspicion are very light.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 26.

Our Gulf squadron is to be immediately augmented and if any Spanish vessel hereafter overhauls or fires into an American vessel she will be promptly chastised.

The Removed Defalcation of Gov. Price.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 26.

The *Star* says in relation to the defalcation of Governor PRICE, that the balance of $100,000 has been in dispute since PRICE resigned the pursership of the California station. PRICE alleges the money was paid over to VAN OSTRAND, his successor, and that he took receipts therefor. VAN OSTRAND, however, alleges that the receipts were given without a consideration.

Fatal Accidents, &c.

UTICA, Monday, March 26.

MARTIN CAVANAGH, about 39 years old, was found drowned in the Chenango Canal this morning. He leaves a family residing here.

ROBERT BRADY, a young man aged about 18, was found dead in his bed at his father's residence this A. M. He retired yesterday afternoon somewhat intoxicated, and his father with whom he slept retired at night in a similar condition, and unconsciously smothered his son.

A verdict was returned, "Died of congestion superinduced by strangulation.

Eight or ten persons left here to-day for Kansas.

Deserters from the British Army and the Ashburton Treaty.

BOSTON, Monday, March 26.

In the Supreme Court this morning, the two English soldiers who deserted from Sydney, C. B., while being under the Queen's Commission, and who were convicted on a charge of simple larceny for bringing the money here, were discharged from custody, on the ground that they cannot be punished here for larceny committed in another Kingdom.

This is the case where the United States Commissioner refused to send the soldiers back under the Ashburton Treaty, on the ground that the crime committed was not robbery, but simple theft.

Destruction of a Tow-boat by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 26.

The tow-boat *Thunder-Bolt*, while towing the brig *Ella Reed* down the river yesterday, took fire near Chester, and burned so rapidly that the crew had barely time to escape. She drifted on the flats, and burned to the water's edge. The brig was detached, and anchored in the stream.

Suicide at Hornellsville.

HORNELLSVILLE, Monday, March 26.

A man giving his name as ABERCROMBIE, about 30 years of age, committed suicide at the Stafford House in this town last evening, by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He is supposed to have been insane.

Weather at Buffalo—Navigation, &c.

BUFFALO, Monday, March 26.

The weather has been quite mild here to-day although a snow storm has been prevailing.

The Lake is filled with ice as far as the eye can reach, and it is the opinion of the oldest mariners that it will be quite late in the season before navigation opens.

Death of Hon. E. S. Phelps.

RUTLAND, Vt., Monday, March 26.

Hon. E. S. PHELPS, late U. S. Senator from Vermont, expired at his residence at Middlebury on Sunday, the 25th of March. His funeral takes place on Thursday, the 29th inst.

Non-Arrival of the European Steamers.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26—10 P. M.

We have no tidings of the *Atlantic* or *Asia*. The latter will not be considered due here till Tuesday or Wednesday.

Suicide of Col. McClung.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, March 24.

Col. McCLUNG, the duellist, committed suicide at Jackson to-day.

The Ohio River.

PITTSBURG, Monday, March 26.

The water in the channel of the river at this point is now but five feet five inches deep. The weather is cold and cloudy.

The Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Monday, March 26.

Southern papers from all points, as late as due, are received, but they contain no news worth telegraphing.

Arrival of the Marion at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, March 24.

The United States mail steamship *Marion*, Captain WILLIAM FORREST, from New-York, arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning.

Arrival of the Florida at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Saturday, March 24.

The steamship *Florida*, from New-York, arrived here early on Saturday morning.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE...ALBANY, Monday, March 26.

The Rochester Water Claims bill was reported complete.

Mr. FRENCH introduced a bill relative to the Erie Canal improvements.

The Temperance bill was taken up.

Mr. BARNARD offered a motion providing for exemption from seizure in Bonded Warehouses, to whom transporting from Bonded Warehouses to day place out of the State, or exported.

An amendment was then adopted protecting that class of articles in which alcohol is a component part, and not designed for a beverage.

Mr. BARNARD moved that the bill take effect on the first of August. Lost.

Mr. BARNARD—This is about to take effect on the first of December. Lost.

Mr. BARNARD moved to allow sales to an amount of not over five gallons up to the first of August. Lost.

Mr. BARD moved for the act to go into effect on the 4th of July. Lost.

Also, on the 25th of June. Lost.

The bill was then reported to the Senate.

Mr. DIGGINS moved a reference of the bill to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Haley, Bishop, Lansing and Hopkins. The object of the reference was the killing of the bill.

Mr. FRENCH moved to lay the motion of reference on the table. Carried.

When the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY...ALBANY, Monday, March 26.

Mr. WEBBER rose under a question of privilege, and made some statements in regard to his expulsion from a Council.

Mr. LAMBERT asked if a motion to print the speech just delivered, and have the speech attached to the book of Martyrs, would be in order.

The SPEAKER said it was not now in order.

Two claim bills occupied much time. Bills were introduced to amend the charter of New-York Academy of Music. For the better security of money deposited in savings banks in New-York and Brooklyn. Relation to unclaimed deposits in banks, &c. And several local bills.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend the Charter of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company of New-York.

To amend the Charter of the Village of Yonkers; to amend the New-York City lien law; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the County of General and Special Sessions in New-York.

The House agreed to hold three sessions a day, except on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and that after Monday next they should meet at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

The House then took a recess to 7½ o'clock.

THE DEMILT DISPENSARY.

Anniversary Celebration.

The Fourth Anniversary Meeting of the friends and managers of the Demilt Dispensary, was held last (Monday) night, in the hall of this Institution, corner of Twenty-third-street and Second-avenue. There was a large and respectable public attendance.

Within the railing surrounding the raised platform at the head of the room, were seated one of the Vice-Presidents, Mr. JOHN CAMPBELL; Rev. W. ADAMS, D. D., J. W. GERARD, Esq., FRANKLIN TUTHILL, M. D., and others.

The President, in introducing the business of the evening, called on Mr. ACHEL GREEN, the Secretary, who read the annual report, and a statement by the Treasurer, abstracts of which are subjoined:

The managers of the Demilt Dispensary in the City of New-York, in pursuance of the bye-laws, respectfully present to the members of the Institution their Fourth Annual Report, embracing the operations of the Dispensary from the 1st day of March, 1854 to the 27th day of February, 1855.

The whole number of patients healed for various diseases by the several physicians attached to the Institution, has been.....14,934

Males.....6,864

Females.....8,070—14,934

Of these there were healed at the Dispensary:

Males.....4,794

Females.....7,051—11,877

And there were treated at their dwellings:

Males.....1,068

Females.....1,789—2,057

Total.....14,934

The number vaccinated is.....911

The results of treatment are as follows:

Sent to Hospital.....149

Died.....209

Under treatment.....103

Discharged cured.....14,473

The number of prescriptions dispensed is.....20,040

Showing an increase of 5,000 patients and 10,000 prescriptions over last report.

The receipts during the past year have been $5,023 09, and the expenditures $5,724 19.

Dr. ADAMS then proceeded to address the audience. He said he rose with some feeling of embarrassment. He felt that the pleasure of being present at the meeting, were in some measure controlled by the fact that he did not know what was expected of him, and because he felt that there had been nothing presented on which he might base his remarks, or from which he might be enabled to draw elaborate conclusions. This, and the sparsity of the audience, might be satisfactorily accounted for, however, when it was considered that this was not an occasion which afforded room for controversy, or about which there could be any legitimate dispute. It was a question whether some charities did not create as much mischief as they relieved, and the matter of distributing charity had become a very great problem in political economy. There were, however, two species of charity, between which a strong distinction was to be made, the charity of instinct and the charity of principle. There was a great difference between supplying the wants of a needy applicant at the door by giving him a piece of bread, and laying such large plans as would be like sowing the seed in the Spring time in anticipation of a great harvest in the Autumn. Charities like those which distinguish this Institution, however, were not debateable ground; because they could not be abused; poor people would not subject themselves to surgical operations merely for the sake of receiving a benefit which their physical condition did not call for. The two words the "sick poor," implied the whole character of this Institution, and exhibited its Christian character. Such charities were unknown before Christianity was known. Rome had her arches spanning her streets, her lofty columns, her magnificent palaces, but not one hospital; and the nearest approach in ancient times to such a form of charity which he (the speaker) had met with in the whole course of his reading, was in existence in the old city of Pergamus in Asia Minor; but it was the birth-place of GALEN, the great father of medicine, and the great edifice which was called Æsculapium, from the god of medicine, who was worshipped there, seemed rather to have been a theatre where surgery might pursue its business for its own instruction and benefit, than for the benefit of individual humanity. Anterior to the propagation of Christianity there did not exist in the world such an Institution as this, and so manifold were the charities which it dispensed, that the building might well be likened to that old porch in Jerusalem which was called Bethseda, and it was to be hoped that the means of spreading so many blessings might never be lessened. [Loud applause.]

Dr. TUTHILL was next called upon. He began by saying that the Dispensary was the wisest and noblest of charities, and that the services which were rendered by the medical and surgical staff attendant upon it would be most properly appreciated when most known. The prevalence of that Institution was the crowning glory of the age—it gave evidence not only of our more universal intelligence and more general material prosperity, but afforded the most gratifying proof of the existence of pure Christian benevolence and of warm and generous hearts. After a historical reference to the earliest periods in which medical charities were instituted—infirmaries being found so early as the close of the Tenth Century, and hospitals being organized in London in the Thirteenth Century—he went on to speak in warm eulogy of the disinterested labors of the physicians attached to the Dispensary, enumerated the inducements which might withhold them from attending to the calls of the poverty-stricken, wretched and starving poor, and suggested the scenes which their eyes frequently met in the course of their daily experiences among such a class. He next referred to the fact that of the patients relieved by Dispensaries in this City there was a proportion of American born to those of foreign birth of 32 to 70. It was true that of those classed as Americans many were children born of foreign parents, but those were children who were to become American citizens, and to whom in the course of years we were to look for the conservation of American institutions. Five-sixths of our Know-Nothing friends were probably grown out of the same element, or at any rate their grandfathers or grandmothers were; and no matter how much opposed our habits and ideas might be to those of the people most in want of the benefits of this and similar institutions, and most urgent and frequent in their calls upon them, yet the men to whose services they looked for relief were to bear in mind only the claims of suffering humanity, under whatever form it presented itself, and to remember that motherly affection and filial love were not confined to any race or any class. After alluding to the superior advantages, in an economic point of view, of dispensaries over hospitals, (instancing in proof the fact that a patient in Bellevue Hospital was at an expense of $2 50, whilst the average cost for dispensary attendance was but 16 cents,) the speaker concluded by expressing his admiration of the management, aims and success of the institution whose anniversary they had met to celebrate, and concluded amid loud applause.

Dr. GERARD followed in a few remarks, in the course of which he dwelt on the fact that in this City, which was the third largest in Christendom, the population was of so heterogeneous a character as to be without parallel in any other city in the world. Three hundred and fifty thousand of its inhabitants were foreigners from every nation in Europe, and one thousand more were being received among us every day. It was well to know this—not for the purpose of making political distinction, but in order to meet it, and to explain to others not familiar with that fact, the cause and character of the poverty and sickness which distinguish this City, and the means provided to remove or soften them. He would be the last to turn his cold shoulder on the poor emigrant coming here, unless he were a convicted criminal, and then he would send him back to the place from whence he came,—but he would relieve his physical wants first, and then take the little square-headed, squalid, dirty German boy, and the pug-nosed, freckled, red-haired little Irish Cait, send them to the public schools, and make them what they inevitably became when properly managed—intelligent, honest, well-educated, bright-headed Americans. He adverted to the social benefits of a little physic occasionally, and then entered on an analytic dissertation on the mythology of physic; spoke of Apollo, the God of medicine, about whose personal history little was known; explained the fable of his having strangled the python by regarding it as an allegorical commemoration of the power of medicine contending with the fevers bred by the marshes of Eastern Italy; spoke of HIPPOCRATES and the other famous physicians of classic paganism, and concluded by paying a flattering compliment to the Demilt Dispensary, and offering, in proof of the sincerity of his admiration, to become a life member. [Loud applause.]

The annexed list of officers was reelected for the ensuing year; after which, the meeting was formally dissolved:

President—FREDERICK E. MATHER.
First Vice-President—JOHN CAMPBELL.
Second Vice-President—HENRY M. ALEXANDER.
Treasurer—WILLIAM WALKER.
Secretary—ACHEL GREEN.

FROM HAVANA.

Trial of the Slave Prisoners.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

HAVANA, Friday, March 16, 1855.

Since my advice by direct steamer, the military law proceedings in the case of the Slave prisoners, PINTO, CADALZO and PINERO, have assumed more favorable colors for their lives. When the proceedings and sentences were brought to the "Auditor of War" for confirmation, without which in conformity with law the extreme penalty cannot pass upon any person, but by the assumption of extraordinary power, such as might justify, when the State was in imminent danger by foes without and traitors within, he dissented from the votes of the judges, on account of the testimony, which was not such as the laws of the land require for such grave conviction—without stain as to moral character—but derived from a condemned man of notoriously bad reputation in Spain and Cuba. The consequence was the creation of a Court of Errors to avoid the difficulty, and if possible to shake off responsibility without being defeated in purpose. This revising Court decided that RAMON PINTO should be condemned to 14 years' prison and labor—JUAN CADALZO to 9 years, and NICOLAS PINERO to 6 years' banishment to Spain. There is no getting back from the grave, but for the rest there will be no long absence to endure from families and friends. Mr. T. F. THOMPSON, acting Commercial Agent of the United States at Sagua la Grande, has been brought here a prisoner, for having suspended in his office the arms of the United States, which, when ordered to take down, he remonstrated against, and declined, until he could hear from Mr. MCLEAN, Consul of the United States at Trinidad. He was brought here on the 14th, being treated with the same indignity as if he had been the vilest culprit in the land—except the cords, which were not put upon his arms, because he paid his conductors for the privilege of having them free. General CONCHA released him from the charge of the soldiers, upon his word to remain in the city until called for, for trial.

The Ingraham Book Sale in Philadelphia.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 23, 1855.

The INGRAHAM sale is progressing every day and the interest does not appear to fall off. Among the buyers not mentioned in our last is J. R. BARTLETT, Esq., of Providence, our former Commissioner in the Mexican Boundary. Mr. RANDOLPH, of Richmond, is buying quite largely, bearing evidence in his purchases of the increasing demand for books of a high character at the South. The two most expensive books yet sold were purchased by Mr. NORTON, of your City, after very excited bidding between himself and several gentlemen of Philadelphia. As the auctioneer stated, the New-Yorkers have carried of the gems of this great collection. The books above named were No. 1,435, "The Diary of Col. Winthrop Sargent," a large 4to. volume of 60 pages, which brought $80; also No. 3,865, "DeBrahm's Province of Georgia," folio, 60 pages, $75. There were only 40 copies of each of these books printed, under the direction of a wealthy Southern gentleman, and this is the first instance that we have met with them for sale, as the copies were all *presented* to different parties, friends of the proprietor. Several other rare books brought high prices, of which, find a list of the most important herewith:

No. 1216. Old pamphlets, 3 vols. 8vo., $3 50 per vol.
No. 1281. Old pamphlets, American, 10 vols. 8vo., $3 25 per vol.
No. 1419. Bartsey's Apology, 4to., $4.
No. 1487. *Pennsylvania Chronicle*, from Jan. 1767 to Jan. 1768, $10.
No. 1506. Pamphlet—personal and panegyrical—being a copy of Gen. Cadwallader to Wm. B. Reed, $10.
No. 1653. Cone's History of the Carolinas, with Southey's autograph, $5.
No. 2111. Dibdin's Bibliographical Decameron, 3 vols. imp. 8vo., $10 per vol.
No. 2472. Richardson's Dictionary, 2 vols., $3 50 per vol.
No. 2510. The Bruce and Wallace, only 250 copies printed, 2 vols., $3 25 each.
No. 2668. Singer's History of Playing Cards, 4to., $5.
No. 3118. An Address to Protestants, with William Penn's autograph, $17.
No. 3465. Selections from Madison's Correspondence, 4to., $7.

Take it altogether there has never been a library sold in the United States of as great value as this one of Judge INGRAHAM's. It evinces on the part of the late owner great assiduity and labor, not only in the insertion of newspaper cuttings, valuable autographs, &c., but also in his own manuscript notes, which are often of great value. We cannot close this letter without expressing the entire satisfaction of every one attending the sale, with the courteous treatment and kind attendance of Messrs. THOMAS & SONS, and their gentlemanly assistants. May they always prove as successful in winning the esteem of their customers as during the INGRAHAM sale.

KINDERHOOK.

LATER FROM TEXAS.

Army Movements Among the Indians—Great Conflagration—An Outrage.

We have Galveston papers to the 15th, and a number of papers from other parts of Texas. From them we gather the following interesting intelligence:

The Austin *State Gazette*, of the 10th inst., in noticing the fact that the United States and Mexican Commissioners have agreed on the initial point of the boundary between the two countries, says:

We are now in possession of the whole country, through which a railroad in this latitude could be made. A friend of ours connected with the expedition, is of opinion that gold will be found in the Mesilla Valley as in California, and looks forward to the day when a larger and more permanent population will be settled in the here outskirts of civilization.

The same paper has the following paragraphs:

We are sorry to say that, for the last three days, we have had an immense conflagration in our cedar forests, near Austin, and that property to the amount of many thousands of dollars has been destroyed. So great and extensive was this conflagration, that the whole horizon has been enveloped with smoke. It is a sad calamity, and many others who had large amounts of rails ready to haul, from the cedar brakes, will have lost the whole value of their labor, and must suffer great delay in making up their supply of rails to fence their fields for planting. The weather, which are very dry, were accidentally set on fire by the burning of a brush heap.

We see, from *El Bejareno*, that Capt. D. SALAZAR, the Mexican official who escorted the Santa Fé prisoners to El Paso, and who, with so much inhumanity, wounded many prisoners with his sword, because they could not travel as fast as the rest, is now a citizen of the United States, and lives within a day's journey of Santa Fé, where he keeps a rancha. The place is called La Fragua, and is in the County of San Miguel. This fellow may yet live to feel the hand of those whom he so unjustly and unfeelingly tyrannized over while strutting his hour clothed with "a little brief authority."

We learn from the same paper that on the 3d inst. Mr. WM. PRATT was waylaid and shot by TRUMAN B. BECK, and on the following day died of his wounds. BECK was arrested, but escaped from custody, and has not since been heard of. The Governor offers a reward for his apprehension.

The same paper mentions the death of Dr. WM. RAGSDALE, of Capt. ROGER's company of Rangers. He died in camp.

The Austin *State Times*, of the 10th, has the following particulars of the destruction caused by the fire in the cedar forests in the vicinity:

Mr. CAMPBELL's saw-mills and all the lumber on hand were consumed. The fences, outhouses and stables of Mr. T. STONE were burned, also one horse. Mr. SLAUGHTER had a new wagon burned; the team was saved with great difficulty. Capt. GRUMBLES lost five hundred cords of wood, twelve thousand rails, about forty head of cattle, and five or six horses. A. J. HAMILTON lost eighty thousand rails. Some Mexicans living in the "brakes" lost everything, even to clothing. Between Bell and Burton's Creek, from fourteen to twenty thousand acres of first rate cedar land were burned over. The flames spread extremely rapid, rising, says Capt. G., three hundred feet above. It was dangerous to be within a quarter of a mile of the fire. He and several others saved themselves by flight. Other casualties have doubtless happened. The fire is still raging; it occurred by accident.

We find the following paragraphs in the San Antonio *Texan* of the 8th inst.:

By special orders, dated Head-quarters, Corpus Christi, Feb. 20 and 22, we learn that Gen. SMITH has directed Capt. HENRY's, Capt. WALKER's and Capt. TRAVIS' companies of Texas mounted volunteers to proceed forthwith to be mustered out of the service at the expiration of the three months from the time they were mustered. They are to be mustered out by Brevet Major BURY, of the mounted riflemen. The date of their discharge will be fixed by Major Bury, allowing a sufficient time for footing up the Claims.

The Railroad Convention met at La Grange on the 5th inst. The Galveston *News* says:

The remaining portion of the day was spent in the consideration of various of resolutions by the Hon. [illegible] the raising of funds to defray expenses of preliminary surveys and the appointment of Commissioners to obtain donations of land and subscriptions for stock. They also recommend the cities and towns on the route of the road to take stock in it, and direct their corresponding men shall be opened with the Harrisburg Company, with a view to a future connection with one of them. A Committee was appointed to draw up the form of articles of association, and thirteen Directors were chosen.

The Galveston papers have accounts of a most extraordinary outrage, which was investigated before Justice MOORE, at the City Hall, on the 12th inst. The *Civilian* says:

From what we can gather, the facts are about as follows: A young man named FENNEL VINCENT, from Kentucky, a year or two since, purchased a plantation from Mr. JAMES MCFADDEN, in Brazoria County. Finding from the failure of last year's crop that he could not make his payments, he resold the place to MCFADDEN, with a number of negroes, which he (VINCENT) had brought with him. MCFADDEN probably got the best of the trade, for VINCENT was dissatisfied. There was some $650 coming to him on the sale, but whether due or not, we are not informed. It appears that last Friday night, with the assistance of some of the negroes, VINCENT seized MCFADDEN, forced him to sign a bill of sale for the negroes; then chained him in his own house, and started off for this place with them, intending to run them to New-Orleans by Sunday's steamer.

WHITMAN, the overseer of MCFADDEN, was present during the transaction, but did not interfere further than to witness the bill of sale. He, however, left with VINCENT and the negroes. MCFADDEN succeeded in breaking the padlock that held his chains, and reached this city on Sunday, before the fugitives, who were in a skiff, coming up West Bay. He procured warrants, and had the parties arrested before they reached town, and they were lodged in jail that Sunday night, and will be returned to Brazoria county to answer for the offence. All the parties appear to have heretofore borne good characters.

The *Lavaca Commercial* learns that the cold in February proved very destructive to the stock upon the prairie. A large number of cattle have died.

Virginia Gubernatorial Contest—Acceptance of Mr. Flournoy.

Hon. THOMAS S. FLOURNOY has accepted the nomination of the American party of Virginia, as their candidate for the office of Governor of the State. He commences by stating that, although he did not expect or desire the nomination, preferring to remain in private life, yet his "entire confidence in and earnest desire for the success of the principles of the party, upon which, in his humble judgment, depend the protection of the rights of the States and the preservation of the Union, induce him to accept the nomination."

He concludes his letter of acceptance as follows:

In doing so, it is proper that I should express my opinions upon the subjects which most interest the people of the State.

I am in favor of a general system of popular education.

I am in favor of completing the leading lines of internal improvement, now under prosecution, with as much dispatch as the financial condition of the State will justify, keeping always in view the preservation of her faith and credit.

I endorse fully the basis of principles of the American party, believing them to be the most conservative presented to the consideration of the country since the establishment of our independence.

The proper business of foreign immigration is well calculated to excite alarm, and the power of the Government, both State and Federal, should be exerted to check it. It seems almost impossible to doubt that the influx of between four and five hundred thousand foreigners into our country annually, will ultimately be subversive of our Republican institutions. WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, MADISON and JACKSON, gave early warning to the country of the danger to be apprehended from foreign influence. The naturalization laws should either be repealed or so modified and such restrictions imposed as to avert the evil.

It may be said that there are comparatively but few foreigners and Roman Catholics in Virginia. She is not acting for herself alone. She is a leading member of this great sisterhood of States, and her actions will be felt for weal or woe, by them all. Her destiny is identified with theirs, and she cannot look with indifference to the fact, that the great valley of the Mississippi, watered by twenty thousand miles of navigable rivers, and the immense and fertile Territories, stretching beyond to the Pacific, capable of maintaining a population of one hundred millions, are rapidly filling up with this class of people.

I will advert particularly to one other principle of the American party—the "non-intervention of the Federal and State Government with the municipal affairs of each other." The strict observance of this principle will make the union of the States perpetual.

The South is constantly and [illegible] interested in this question; their immediate and natural relation to our population, settle in the non-slaveholding States, and the extensive Territories of the West and Northwest, out of which Free States will in time emerge, to their speedily forming, increasing with fearful rapidity the balance of power against them.

Hence, they are equally with this question of foreign immigration, to the growth of the Roman Catholic Church in our country. Despotic, proselytive and intolerant, its secondary, as all history teaches, has ever been destructive of freedom of opinion; and while I would unconstitutionally oppose any interference with the right of its members as citizens, by any legislative enactment, yet by a full and independent exercise of the right of suffrage and the appointing power, they should be excluded from the offices of the Government in all its departments.

I shall not have it in my power to meet the people of the State and discuss these questions with their face to face. It is now about sixty days to the election, and if I were to devote every day to the canvass I should not be able to visit much more than one third of the Counties. An additional, and with me an important reason is, that I shall be fully occupied in preparation for, and attendance upon the Courts in which I practice, until the election shall have passed.

If, with these opinions and this position, the people of Virginia shall elect me to the distinguished office of Governor of the Commonwealth, I will discharge its duties with fidelity and what ability I possess. I will endeavor to advance the prosperity, guard the honor and protect the interests and institutions of Virginia, by all the power vested in me, and I shall do all that I can consistent with her interest and honor for the preservation of the Union.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS S. FLOURNOY.

A Jewish Rabbi Among the Legislators—An Episcopal Rabbi after him, Inside Assets.

From the Churchman, March 24.

An outrage was done to the Christian religion in this city, a few days since, which afforded a more striking proof of the unreality of the popular religion of the day, than anything of a public nature that we ever remember to have heard among us. At what the papers called the "legislative dinner," that is, the dinner in commemoration of the recent visit of the State Legislature, the following toast was given: "*The Clergy*—To them we look for sincerity, truth and admonition;" when, amid loud applause, *Credat Judæus!* it was responded to by a Jew!

It may seem incredible, but we assure our readers that it is strictly true. In a professedly Christian assembly, in an avowedly Christian city, a Jew—a disbeliever in, a reviler of Christianity—is permitted to acknowledge an intended mark of recognition, if not respect, toward the Christian ministry—to appropriate to his own defiant, infidel system what only belonged to the "ministry of reconciliation"—to respond from his "evil heart of unbelief" to that which men professing and calling themselves Christians, and living under the blessings of Christian ordinances and influences, must, unless they meant it as a joke, have designed for believers.

And this, too, not at a gathering of rowdies—not in a company of libertines—but in an assembly of grave and reverend Christian law-givers, and who boast that they act as such, upon Christian principles, and under Christian obligations! The terms in which he did it, moreover, amounted to, if not a virtual ignoring of Christianity, yet a placing of something in its stead—and that very thing, too, which is has superseded—equally in accordance with the will of God, and equally available for the eternal interests of man. "While *his brethren of the Gospel*," the Jew had the effrontery to declare, "repeated the sentiment of the Gospel, 'Peace on earth and men of good will,' they of the synagogue joined them; feeling that they were the children of one Father, who was no respecter of persons; and that while it was the duty of his profession to admonish and to instruct, yet their duties called them also to attend to the private charities of life." Now here was an illustration of the sort of mockery which such exhibitions of necessity involve. In the first place, it was something very like blasphemy, to have that sacred word *Gospel* in the mouth of an unbelieving Jew. For no Jew regards it otherwise than as a lying pretence. The *Gospel* means God's, or Good Tidings—the glad tidings of the Salvation wrought for man by the Lord Jesus Christ—Him whom the Jew looks upon as an impostor!

"In a sense, some of our best authorities agree, the word means each of the Four Historic Sacred Histories, that Blessed Record, that Inspired Word, which this Jew was all the while holding in his heart to be an idle tale, a "cunningly devised fable!" O, how the Jew must have laughed in his sleeve at the hollow-heartedness, the humbug of the *Christian* throng around him! His employment of the phrase "brethren," besides, was a hypocritical pretence. Whoever heard of the Jews regarding the Gentiles as their "brethren!"

But "brethren of the Gospel," he had the impudence to say! why, the very fact of their being of the Gospel must exclude them from each other's brotherhood! For is it not an Apostle who asks, "What fellowship hath he that believeth with an infidel!" The pretence is not only preposterous but blasphemous. And then, he declared, "it was the duty of his profession to admonish and instruct." Admonish and instruct whom? Infidels like himself? So, no doubt, he had up to that time thought; but the toast to which he was responding told him that he had an infinitely larger sphere. "*The Clergy*—To them we look for sincerity, truth and admonition"—such were its terms.

To him, then, this Jew, this infidel—we use not the words offensively, they only imply what he himself must at once assent to—did those Christian men around him look for those three inestimable and godlike graces and virtues. They looked for *sincerity* from him who was all the while playing the dissembler before their faces—for *truth* from one who deemed their highest of all truth a lie—and for *admonition* where they could only be honestly admonished against the fatal delusion under which they labored in professing a belief in what was a falsehood and a cheat. Could there, then, be either *sincerity or truth* in all this—could they as Christian men—a title, their claim to which they would feel insulted were it questioned—really look for admonition from such a quarter? Would they not rather, if it came to the point, repudiate any such admonition of infidels in Christian society, as not only mischievous but monstrous! During the early progress of Christianity, Jews and heathens combined in regarding its professors with equal animosity and ferocity. The malediction of the Jews against St. Paul, "away with such a fellow from the earth, for it is not fit that he should live," was only an ebullition of the same feeling which still pervades the Jewish heart, dared they only display it. While, on the other hand, such men as TACITUS called it a *superstitio osistitis*, accusing the Christians of enmity to mankind; and by EPICTETUS and others, their heroism as martyrs was termed obstinacy as knaves.

Convention to Hasten the Extinction of Slavery.

From the Western (Ohio) Christian Advocate.

A meeting was held on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at three o'clock P. M., in the basement of the Associate Reform Presbyterian Church, to consult on the propriety of calling a convention of Christians, of all evangelical denominations, to be held in this city, in May next, for the purpose of considering what measures ought to be adopted to hasten the extinction of Slavery in the United States. The attendance, says the *Central Christian Herald*, was good, nearly all the evangelical churches being present. After prayer by Rev. Dr. ARNELOTTE, he was called to the chair. After a full discussion, it were resolved,

1. That it is expedient to call a convention, as above suggested, on the first Wednesday in May next.

2. That the chairman appoint a committee of seven, from different denominations of Christians, to prepare and publish a call for said convention.

The following gentlemen were appointed: Rev. Professor DAY, Rev. Dr. WILSON, Rev. C. B. BOYNTON, Rev. WM. G. W. LEWIS, LEVI COFFIN, Rev. J. FRENCH and Mr. JOLIFFE. The names of Hon. BELLAMY STORER and Rev. H. WEST, Jr., were added by the convention.

HEALTH OF LONDON.—The cold of winter, more severe than usual, continues to produce a high rate of mortality, though the number of deaths registered last week in London is rather less than those of two previous weeks. The deaths, which in the third week of January were 1,549, and in the two subsequent weeks rose to 1,630 and 1,664, fell last week to 1,546. Diseases of the organs of respiration were fatal in 424 cases, while the corrected average for corresponding weeks is only 245. Bronchitis is specified as the cause of death in 235 out of the 424 cases, and is at present fatal in considerably more than twice its usual amount. The births of 886 boys and 806 girls were registered.—*London Times, Feb. 27.*

Special Engagement.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I find in the New-York *Herald* of Sunday, March 25, an earnest refutation of statements in an article in your paper published about relieving up the ice monopoly in this City. The writer says that article contained flagrant misrepresentations, calculated to mislead the public. I assert that every statement made by "Consumer" was correct, and cannot also that has been controverted in the *Herald* article. The first assertion in article that is a monopoly in the ice business. Else why call a Convention of Ice Monopolists, and agree to make a tariff of prices for ice at a scale as high as even in seasons of scarcity? Why call a meeting of drivers of independent ice carts, who purchase their ice of the larger companies, and bind them to sell their ice at 30 cents per 100 pounds? This looks like healthy free competition.

The *Herald* article shows the hand of monopoly in every line. It may be true that this monopoly may have adverse facilities to others engaging in the business. Let us look a moment and see how the case stands, and what their course is in regard to it. They will sell their ice to men of small capital who own and drive as independent wagons, and treat this kind of competition, and afford it all the facilities in the world to do business as long as they can make 30 per cent out of the operation, but the moment capital and the formation of another company come upon their carpet they oppose it to the knife.

If the monopolists or their agents are so open to competition, why do they oppose the formation of this new Company?

If ice cannot be afforded to the public at any cheaper rates than it is now, why are they afraid of the New-York and Brooklyn Ice Company?

The writer of the *Herald* article says, if every consumer in the City should become a stockholder in the new Company, they could not get their ice any cheaper than they now do—(which is incorrect.) But admitting the condition for the sake of argument. At the present prices even, the writer happens to know that enormous profits are made out of the business, and all swallowed up by two or three large Companies. Whereas, in this Company, the stock will be held by the people, the ice consumers, and the profits of the business will be divided among thousands, and not thus benefit the few, instead of a few greedy monopolists.

It is asserted that this is a spurious swindle to defraud the public. Monopoly always raises such a cry when a new project has a direct tendency to prevent and put an end to their own swindling operations. The purchasers of this stock will be principally men, and if they choose they can receive their dividends in ice; and for that matter, can receive the pay for their stock in ice—and the stock of this Company could all be disposed of in one week, to ice consumers and the drivers of independent ice carts.

"Consumer" may not be acquainted as well with the practical part of the ice business as the writer of the *Herald* article is, but he knows facts in this matter—as incontrovertible facts as ever were offered. He also knows that one of the largest Ice Companies in New-York City, which threatens, through "Equity," all attempts at monopoly, (and preventing, at all hazards, other parties from engaging in this business,) when the Company had not the facilities for getting ice as cheap as they now do, and when they had not the skill acquired in the ice business in the spring, in the Autumn of the same year their dividends were $94,000 from one season's business—a profit of One Hundred and Twenty per cent.

The explanation of "Equity" of the "amount" of advance upon a nominal cost of producing ice is very novel. A nominal advance was meant by "Consumer" to be almost a nameless amount—only just enough to cover the expenses of procuring and producing the article, but not a profit of 120 per cent. If this is a correct advertisement, deliver us from such nominal advances. In regard to the questions which "Equity" propounds, they are very easily answered. There may, perhaps, who "Equity" says begged themselves in this business were broken down and crushed out and destroyed by this monopoly; and they even went so far as to falsify names to obtain their property.

If this article is replied to, the writer will give a correct history of the ice business from its infancy to the present time, and one that can be sustained by the necessary affidavits of its correctness. "Equity" may come out with as many garbled statements of the history as he chooses. This history will not be beneficial to monopoly, as given by CONSUMER.

Treaty of Peace between Buenos Ayres and the Argentine Confederation.

(TRANSLATION.)

Whereas, a treaty has been concluded on the 20th inst., between the Commissioner in behalf of the Government of the State of Buenos Ayres, Dr. Don IGNACIO PORTELA MUNERO, Secretary of State in the Foreign Relations, and the Commissioners of His Excellency the President of the Argentine Confederation, Don JOSE MARIA GILLIES, and Don DANIEL GOWLAND, which treaty is literally as follows:

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Buenos Ayres, and His Excellency the President of the Argentine Confederation, desirous of strengthening the peace which has been interrupted by an invasion of the State of Buenos Ayres by an armed force, coming out from the Province of Santa Fé, whereof the Government of the Confederation was not, and cannot be, a party, have named as their respective Commissioners, the Minister and Secretary of State in the Department of Government and Foreign Relations, the Excellency the President of the Argentine Confederation, Messrs. Don JOSE GILLIES and Don DANIEL GOWLAND, who having exchanged their respective powers, found them in due and proper order, have concluded and agreed to the following articles:

1. Both Governments respectively recognising the state one before the invasion of the [illegible] agree, that from this date all the warlike preparations made by the invasion of Buenos Ayres, shall cease in their respective territories, and they shall abstain from to cultivate peace and harmony in their dominions, to remove their forces from the positions in which, owing to said invasion, they have been placed, and to observe all their commercial relations in the same in which they were previous thereto, and to restore the [illegible] duty on foreign goods, secure that was not this [illegible] fixed or that does not at present quite in the domestic trade

NEW-YORK CITY.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Dr. Solger's Lectures.

LECTURE III.

THE INTERVENTION TO THE CRIMEA—THE CAPTURE OF THE ALMA, BALAKLAVA, &c.

On Tuesday evening, March 20, Dr. SOLGER continued his lectures before the Mercantile Library Association at Clinton Hall. He gave a detailed and graphic narrative of the causes that led to the Crimean expedition on the part of the Western Alliance, and described the two great battles that signalized the first operations of the British and French forces on Russian soil. He accorded due honor to the ability with which the campaign had been planned and the courage of the officers and military employed; but deplored the wretched mismanagement of its execution, especially on the part of the English commander, Lord RAGLAN, to whom he ascribed most of the military disasters that have befallen the expedition. This lecture was illustrated with excellent maps, and was necessarily almost beyond the reach of a reporter, excepting in its general features. The details have been frequently repeated in our European advices and letters, but the clearness and originality of Dr. SOLGER's views surrounded his oral description with fresh interest.

LECTURE IV.

THE BATTLE OF INKERMANN—THE PEACE CONFERENCES AT VIENNA—LORD PALMERSTON—KOSSUTH—MAZZINI.

On Friday evening, March 23, the fourth and last lecture of this instructive and valuable course was delivered before a large and intelligent audience. Upon this occasion Dr. SOLGER gave a glowing account of the great battle of Inkermann, whose description he had been compelled, by insufficiency of time, to postpone from his third lecture. It was illustrated with charts exactly copied from those in the possession of the British Admiralty and published by the *London News*. The lecturer threw this terrible struggle into new relief, placing quite vividly before the minds of his hearers the details of that fearful hand-to-hand contest waged by the feeble force of but 8,000 British troops, surprised in their entrenchments at the weakest point, and without having rested or broken their fast, against no less than 60,000 Russians, amply provided with every means of offence, urged on by fanatical excitement, and flushed with the utmost confidence by the presence of the Imperial Grand Dukes and large reinforcements which had arrived in Sebastopol but a day or two before. The fearful artillery attack by the Russians, with 60 heavy guns, upon the Second Division; the desperate exertions of the Guards; that critical hour when the English ammunition gave out and the heroic Guards were compelled to fall back, fighting so fiercely that for a moment the Russians were hurling the muskets of their dead comrades on the retreating band, and the latter were returning this attack with volleys of stones; the wavering pause of the French as they first came into the appalling fire of the enemy; the general retreat of the Allies, and the unaccountable failure of the Russians to pursue an advantage by which they would have deployed their whole force in the plains, and have destroyed the English and the French, division after division;—all these were well set forth, and their narration elicited great applause.

The whole force of the Allies engaged amounted to but 14,000 men, against more than 60,000, as was above stated. They fought like heroes, and deserve all that can be said in their praise. The destiny of Europe was in their hands, and they proved equal to the crisis. In the middle ages and still more in ancient days, men were inclined to value more physical courage perhaps too much—now they are likely to rush into the other extreme, and too greatly undervalue it. A man is not responsible for his nervous organization, which may render him deficient in this respect; but a generation, said the lecturer, that lacks physical courage will be found to lack moral courage, for, in the main, the two go side by side. England, with all her other errors and faults, has proven that, in this respect, she has not degenerated from the old stock of the Anglo-Saxon race. (Prolonged applause.) And the very mistakes made by the Allies, are, in one way, to her credit. They show that she has been thinking for herself, rather than servilely following the routine of other nations; and, of course, all the great talents and capacities of the nation have shown themselves in contrast with the disastrous time which the economic system of Peel has dismayed. The army has had to make up for the shortcomings of the nation in sending the sinews, military, and the money, to the battle-field; and, in spite of many defects, when they came to the others; and, in spite of many defects, when they have done it in a high point of the mention yet left in that British people. No other Europe or men in Europe could have performed, as they did, the Indian campaign of Inkermann, under circumstances of such difficulty and such terrible odds. But, alas, while the Russians were unable to do, when the weather, the wind, and, moreover, the nature of their own shortcomings and the effects of a Crimean Winter! That noble host had all told, at most, only 1 (of about 50,000 English troops, 8,000 of which were original Sebastopol, the rest being sent on by successive reinforcements, but 12,000 are left. Yet John Bull was a German citizen! It was mentioned the moral strength of the Allies and the moral weakness of the Russians, when, although the feeble forces of their antagonists must have been prevented by them in their supreme struggle, have never since dared to repeat the attempt, leaving the Allies entrenching the repulse of Alma and carry in the Allied army that cannot have failed to reach them through the Western journals.

The delay of the Winter are now past; the Spring is opening, and the moment of the allied arms comes to be active. The Turks have from 70,000 to 80,000 men in Asia; the English about 15,000, and Omar Pacha, at Eupatoria, say 20,000 Turks—in all above 120,000 men. The Russians cannot have more than 150,000 in all the whole Crimea, including their garrisons; of these a large corps of observation must watch the Turks, and not more than 60,000 can thus be left at the disposal of Menschikoff to and around Sebastopol. The allies, leaving twenty corps, say 25,000, to guard their position, will have more than 60,000 men disposable for their grand attack, and with such troops the issue cannot be doubtful. The *Gottingen Journal*, a journal partly in Ashmead on military matters, is my authority, said Dr. SOLGER, for the estimate I make of the Russian force in the Crimea.

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A Gallant Prisoner Escapes.

Ammiraan Hyacinthe Laffon de Ladebat, born in Bordeaux, N. Y., on the 23d of February, 1768, died at Bordeaux, aged 87. He was born at Rotterdam, Holland, the grandson of a prominent citizen. He was in the colonial army in 1776, and in 1797 was taken prisoner, brought to this City and confined in the Old Sugar House, one of those terrible prisons which a true Briton knows to have flourished even to this day. His neighbors are familiar with many startling stories with reference to the hardships which he there suffered at the hands of his cruel captors. Other, he said, he had gathered the best boats, thrown from a neighboring house into the yard, to satisfy the cravings of hunger, which it was not the policy of the British authorities to appease. Recovering one day the outer gate of a companion, he obtained the high pickets of the prison, jumped over unobserved, walked up Broadway carelessly as if he were in the midst of friends (most of course, were Sympathy Tryvil Creek, wandered through woods and the fields of Westchester, pushed on till for hours he was beyond the reach of the Tories, and late at night, weary and wet, hungry and shivering, espied a light proceeding from a dwelling near at hand, and, uncertain whether he was or was not out of danger, received to challenge its hospitalities, and run the risk of betrayal. He accordingly knocked at the door, and was received by two women, the only inmates of the house, to whom he disclosed his condition, with the request that they would give him something to eat, and furnish him a place to rest. They set before him such food as they had, but frankly told him that he could not safely remain for rest under their roof, for their husbands belonged to the other side, and were only gone out for the night, and were hourly expected to return. With this timely caution he dispatched a hasty meal, while the women busied themselves in sewing some old rags about his feet, to protect them from further injury from the frozen ground, and then, kindly thanking the womenkind, he parted the fight for the remainder of the night and a portion of the next day, until at length he regained the friendly army.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBANY—LAW SCHOOL.—The first public commencement of this institution took place at Association Hall, on Friday evening, the 23d of March. The degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred upon the following young gentlemen, each having attended the full course of Lectures consisting of three terms: CORNELIUS ESGETSTONE, of Livingston, N. Y.; DANIEL W. FOSTER, of Newark, N. Y.; DANIEL KETCHUM, of Albany, N. Y.; ERNEST F. MILLER, of Albany, N. Y.; JAMES W. PARADISE, of Crestline, Ohio; HARRIS M. PLAISTED, of Jefferson, N. Y.; CALEB D. RANDALL, of Bronson, Mich.; JAMES M. RIPLEY, of West Wrentham, Mass.; JOHN SANDERSON, of Athens, N. Y. The address to the Graduating class was delivered by Hon. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD of New-York. The subject, a theme well selected for the occasion, was "Law Reform," embracing both reforms in the profession, and in the law.—*Albany Register.*

☞ The Hudson River, opposite Albany, was frozen over again on Sunday.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets... Carefully Reported for the N. Y. Daily Times.

MONDAY, March 26—4 P. M.

ASHES—Continue quiet, but are quoted firm at $6 25 for both kinds, ⊕ 100 lbs.

BRICKS—North River Hard are in fair supply, but are in limited demand at former rates. Holders manifest no disposition to press sales,—as they calculate on an improved inquiry, which will use up their stocks at the prices.

COFFEE—In point, but steady. Parties disengage about prices. Hence, the inactivity. Small lots of Rio were sold at 11½c. ⊕ lb. The stock of this description, in first hands, is computed at about 17,000 bags. There is relatively much less of other kinds offering.

COTTON—The market is very tame. The steamer's advices impede business. Operators are reluctant to move, until they get later European news. Prices, however, are unchanged. We quote:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	New-Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Middling	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Middling Fair	10	10¼	10¼	10¼
Fair	10¾	11	11¼	11¼

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western brands are in moderate supply, and fair demand; the home trade only being pretty brisk, and shippers manifesting some spirit to operate. Hence, prices are rather firmer and advancing. The low and medium kinds are the most active,—the better qualities are taken only in small parcels. The day's sales embrace 5,000 bbls., including our range:

Ordinary State	⊕ 100 lbs.
Straight State	9 00 @ 9 12½
Favorite State	9 12½ @ 9 25
Mixed Western	9 25 @ 9 50
Common to Good Indiana and Michigan	9 37½ @ 9 50
Fancy Michigan	9 50 @ 9 75
Fancy Ohio	9 75 @ 9 87½
Extra Ohio	9 87½@11 75
Fancy Genesee	10 00 @10 50
Extra Genesee	11 50 @12 75

Canadian is moderately active and rather firmer; 2,000 bbls. free, were purchased at $9 37½@10 75 for common to extra, ⊕ bbl. Southern is not very brisk, but rates very firm. The receipts are not large, and owners are not anxious to sell, unless at full rates. There were 1,000 bbls. disposed of at $9 12½ @9 37½; for mixed to good straight and favorite brands; and $9 37½@11 for fancy and extra do., ⊕ bbl. Rock-wheat Flour is selling and steady at $3 75@4 ⊕ bbl. Rye Flour is less inquired for at $5 25@4? 50 for fine and superfine, ⊕ bbl. The supply is light. Corn Meal is unchanged,—the sales embracing 150 bbls., at $4 25 for Jersey, and $4 50@ for Brandywine, ⊕ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is still rather sparingly offered and parties continue to disagree about prices,—the transactions are quite limited. There have been 2,000 bushels Western Wheat of fair quality, sold at $2 30@2 32 ⊕ bushel. Rye is dull and better, being in small supply and good demand. We hear of that 2,000 bushels Northern brought $1 32 ⊕ bushel. We have nothing new to notice in Barley. Oats are in fair demand and firm. Corn is plenty, and though in active request, chiefly for the East and for distilling, it is decidedly less valuable. The day's sales comprise 22,000 bushels at 65½c.@67½c. for Southern mixed; 66½c.@67c. for Southern White; 67c.@68c. for Southern and Jersey Yellow, ⊕ bushel.

HAY—In plentiful and lower. The sales comprise 1,000 bundles, at 90c.@95c., for shipment, and 65c. @ 67½c. for lots in store.

HOPS—Are in good supply and very moderate request at 16c.@21c. for last year's crop, ⊕ lb.

IRON—Remains as last noticed. A sale of 60 tons Scotch Pig was reported at $29, usual terms, ⊕ ton.

LATHS—Sawyers readily bring $2 ⊕ thousand. The receipts are limited.

LEAD—There were 50 tons German disposed of at $4 12½, cash, ⊕ 100 lbs.

LIME—Rockland is in request at $1 for common and $1 25 for Lime Rock, ⊕ bbl.

MOLASSES—The demand is fair, but the supply is limited, being chiefly of prime qualities, which buyers mostly want for. The day's sales embrace a cargo of Porto Rico at 31c., and 600 bbls. New-Orleans at 34c.@37c. ⊕ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine is quiet, parties disagreeing about prices. Spirits Turpentine is also in limited demand at 46c. cash, ⊕ gallon. There is not much arriving. Tar is dull and unchanged. White Rosin has not varied. 700 bbls. common Rosin were obtained at $1 62½@1 65 ⊕ 310 lbs., delivered.

OILS—Whale and Sperm are held with greater firmness, and are quoted higher, with a fair inquiry. Some 150 barrels having been sold at former prices. Linseed is quiet at 70c. for large, and 65c.@65c. for small lots, ⊕ gallon. Lard Oil is also inactive, but steady.

PROVISIONS—Pork is coming forward more freely, and is not quite so firm. The demand is limited for immediate delivery, but fair for future delivery. The day's sales do not exceed 600 bbls. here, in lots, at $14 25@$14 37½ for Old Mess; $14@$14 25 for New Prime, and $16 12½@$16 25 for New Mess; with 1,000 bbls. Old Mess, and 1,000 bbls. New Mess, deliverable in May, the former at $14 62, and the latter at $15 50 ⊕ bbl. Dressed Hogs are in demand at 6½c.@7½c. ⊕ lb. Cut Meats are plentier and rather easier. The sales add up 300 pkgs. at 6c.@6½c. for Hams, and 5½c.@5½c. for Shoulders, ⊕ lb. Bacon is abundant and dull. There is not much inquiry for shipment, and the home trade buy sparingly. Sales of 200 boxes Short and Long Middles were reported, today, within a range of from 7½c.@8½c. ⊕ lb. Lard is rather more freely offered, but there is not much doing in it,—prices, if anything, favor purchasers; 200 bbls. due to prime were obtained at 6½c.@6½c. ⊕ lb. Beef is in pretty good demand at former rates, the sales including 550 bbls. at $9 50@$9 75 for Country Prime, $10 50@11 50 for Country Mess, $12 50@$13 for Western do., $16 50@$18 for repacked do., and $15@$16 for Extra Mess, ⊕ bbl. Prime Mess Beef is in limited demand at $18@$21 ⊕ tce. Beef Hams are scarce and wanted at $19@$21 ⊕ bbl. Butter is moderately dealt in. We quote, Ohio 12c.@16c.; ordinary to prime State at 16c.@20c.; and choice do., Orange County, at 20c.@22c. ⊕ lb. Cheese is selling at 10½c.@12c. ⊕ lb.

RICE—There were sales reported of 300 tcrs. at $4 87½@4 50 ⊕ 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Clover is in fair request, but in plenty and heavy, nearly all the latter rate, ⊕ lb. The range for all kinds is from 8½c.@12c. ⊕ lb. Flax and Timothy are unchanged in demand or value.

SUGARS—Are less active, but rate firm. The sales do not exceed 250 hhds. New-Orleans and Cuba, within a range of from 6½c.@8c. ⊕ lb.

TALLOW—Prime is still dull and heavy, with small sales, at 11½c. ⊕ lb.

WHISKY—The day's transactions include 600 bbls. Ohio and Prime, at 30½c.@32c., ⊕ gallon—showing a weaker but steadier market.

TOBACCO—There were reported of 50 hhds. Kentucky, at 5½c. ⊕ lb., and by wire Connecticut Seed leaf, at 8½c. ⊕ lb. The market continues extremely dull to-day. The Atlantic closes this evening without offering. The business done in Havana cigars is limited, the demand for the Spring trade being supplied. The Liverpool market remains unchanged. We quote Kentucky, 5c. @ 9 lbs. Nothing doing in Corn or Provisions. The other ports, the shipments were insignificant, and prices were very high.

INSTRUCTION.

WEST JERSEY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
MOUNT HOLLY, NEW JERSEY.

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CIRCULAR.

GENERAL VIEWS.

This School was founded in April, 1854. It is designed to prepare boys, by a liberal, thorough, and practical education, for college, the study of a profession, the counting-room, or any business of life which money can command, with the most manly, virtuous, and Christian character. Its pupils are now in attendance from many States, and from the South and West.

The enlightened friends of learning in this country have frequently regret that, while the opportunities of a so-called liberal education are, in some part, greatly multiplied, our youth pass too few through scholarships in some of these are allowed crude and insufficient methods of teaching, especially the ancient languages; while for those languages thus imperfectly acquired, the various branches of a polished English and scientific education are generally the last which are pursued. To remedy the evil, it has been deemed impossible to devote the standard of college instruction. Boys very rarely go to college prepared for such a course of study as they should there pursue. To the lack of competent teachers, chiefly, may be from that and other causes, the neglect of those thorough methodical and successfully applied in the best European schools, is due to attribution. And it is on evil which cannot but gradually be corrected. One of the chief objects of this School is to introduce progressive, yet practical methods of study, to introduce, progressive, yet practical methods of study, to introduce, progressive, yet practical methods of study, to introduce,

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1855.

To Correspondents.

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Col. Kinney's Expedition.

Col. KINNEY and his expedition have been talked out of sight during the last month, but all the statements that he has abandoned his Central American enterprise are untrue. He is now in this City, and preparing to proceed to San Juan at an early day. The distracted state of Nicaragua at this time will make his presence welcome to the better classes of its population, who we understand side generally with CHAMORRO against the revolutionary leader CABEZONE, who is represented as an ignorant, debased, and unmannerly ruffian, who expects to achieve and maintain success by brute force alone. Col. KINNEY and his friends will be likely, we surmise, to afford CASTILLON's party the benefit of their efforts; and when quiet has been restored and a Government reestablished by their aid, it is to be presumed the difficulties heretofore raised by Nicaragua to KINNEY's proposed colony will vanish altogether.

Mr. FARNS, late commercial agent of the United States at Greytown, also is, (or was a few days since,) in the City. He has traveled over many parts of Central America, and represents its natural advantages of climate, soil, and timber, and its mineral wealth, to be very great. The table lands he states are very extensive, and unsurpassed for agricultural purposes; while of valuable timber and dye woods there are untold quantities. He does not doubt that if emigration once turns a stream in that direction, the country will soon be filled with a prosperous and contented population. If in all this Mr. FARNS is correct, the day cannot be distant when that glorious region will be redeemed from its present misrule and degradation. The whole world will rejoice at this consummation.

Petticoat Government.

It would appear by the last advices from Honolulu, that there *is* one country in the world where a strong-minded woman has something like a fair chance; where Lucy Stone and her friends may reasonably enter into a contest for supremacy against Man, the tyrant; where Gynocracy, (more commonly called Petticoat Government,) is actually in practice. The Sandwich Islands,—so called from a *ci-devant* Lord of the English Admiralty, whose name will also be handed down to posterity as that of a slice of ham between two thin pieces of bread and butter,—have lately sustained a loss by the death of their sovereign, his dusky Majesty King KAMEHAMEHA III. This gentleman made his exit in December last, and just as he was about annexing his dominions to the United States. What of that? The rule as to sovereignty is the same, whether in Brobdignag and Lilliput, in the Sandwich Islands and Europe: "The King is dead!—Long live the King." KAMEHAMEHA, the third of that name, has departed. But "the King never dies," and KAMEHAMEHA IV. fills the throne. With his accession terminates, for the present, the hope of Hawaiian annexation. In other words, "manifest destiny" must bide its time as regards the Sandwich Islands and this Union.

One month after becoming King, a grand "reception" was held by KAMEHAMEHA IV., of which the *Polynesian* gives details, in a sort of Court Chronicle. The Monarch, aping the fashion of his European cotemporaries, was surrounded by members of his family and household, Ministers and High Chiefs, with members of the Privy Council. He addressed the representatives and consuls of foreign nations, and the captains of such ships of war as happened to be in port. This done, says the report,

> The diplomatic corps, the commanders of the foreign ships-of-war, and the foreign Consuls, were then presented, by the Minister of Foreign Relations, to her Royal Highness the Princess VICTORIA KAMAMALU, the new Kuhina Nui, (Prime Minister,) appointed by the King.

The fact stands boldly out. The Kuhina Nui, or Prime Minister of the Sandwich Islands, is a woman! The Cabinet itself, in imitation of other Administrations, was thus constructed:

> Her Royal Highness, the Princess VICTORIA KAMAMALU, to be Kuhina Nui, (the Prime Minister;) WILLIAM L. LEE to be Chancellor of the Kingdom; KEONI ANE, (JOHN YOUNG,) Minister of the Interior; ROBERT CRICHTON WYLLIE, Minister of Foreign Relations; ELISHA H. ALLEN, Minister of Finance; RICHARD ARMSTRONG, Minister of Public Instruction.

It is further recorded that on her appointment, the she-Premier duly "took the oath required by the Constitution, which was administered to her Royal Highness by the Chancellor of the Kingdom." And, to make this Cabinet inauguration complete, it appears that

> His Majesty then addressed his newly appointed Ministers in regard to the duties of their office. He impressed upon them the necessity of unity of purpose and action.

It is pretty evident from her name (VICTORIA being very modern) that the Premier is a young woman. It would not greatly surprise us, (unless there be a Royal Marriage Act in the Sandwich Islands, whereby Princesses are prohibited from wedding commoners,) if her Royal Highness, "impressed with the necessity of unity of purpose and action," should find a husband in one of her colleagues! There are precedents, elsewhere, for the Premiership being held in commendam with other offices. PITT and CANNING respectively held the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, in conjunction with the office of First Lord of the Treasury.

There appears no earthly reason why the fair VICTORIA KAMAMALU should not become an admirable Administratrix of the affairs of the Sandwich Islands. There might be some little difficulty if she had been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army, inasmuch as it might be awkward for a Generalissimo to lead a charge on a side-saddle. Nevertheless, there is precedent even for that. SEMIRAMIS of Assyria, and BOADICEA of Britain, certainly battled in war-chariots, while ANNE of England and CATHERINE of Russia had MARLBOROUGH and SUWARROW for their war-premiers, but MARY of Scotland was on horseback at the battle of Langside, and when "good Queen BESS," (who legally murdered her,) harangued her troops at Tilbury Fort, when the Spanish Armada was on the seas, she sat on the very side-saddle which is yet shown in the Tower of London. But "His Royal Highness Prince KAMEHAMEHA has been appointed Commander-in-Chief,"—so that the Lady-Premier need not personally face the foe. Even if she had to do so, ten to one that a young woman's generalship would be more successful and honorable than that of the aged female, commonly called "F. M. Lord RAGLAN," in the Crimea.

In very truth and sober earnestness, the Princess-Premier must manage matters very indifferently if the result is not better than what has arisen from the attempts at Government, in other countries, by the Forcible Feebles of diplomacy and legislation who so often are entrusted with the mismanagement of a Nation's affairs. Without noticing what *has taken place not a thousand miles from* home, who will pretend that a young lady possessing health, energy and intellect, would not have managed matters better in England, during the last two years, than that effete dowager, the Earl of ABERDEEN? The mere difference of garments is only nominal. A ministerial costume, suitable to either sex, could readily be invented,—and indeed Bloomerism has already founded it in anticipation of the "good time coming," when females may be Cabinet Ministers, and even aspire—as the Princess VICTORIA KAMAMALU has successfully done—to the superior office of Kuhina Nui.

We shall earnestly watch the working of the experiment, as to petticoat government, which has just been commenced by KAMEHAMEHA IV., in the mighty empire of the Sandwich Islands. In the meanwhile, it would not surprise us to find LUCY STONE, ANTOINETTE BROWN, and other "Women's Rights" apostles, incontinently emigrating to Hawaii to form a volunteer council of advice for the Princess-Premier.

Prometheus Barnum.

It was a maxim of Captain Swosser's, speaking in his figurative naval manner, that "when you make pitch hot you cannot make it too hot, and that if you only have to swab a plank you should swab it as if Davy Jones were after you." It is a maxim with the great Phin: that when you are a humbug you cannot be too great a humbug. It is also a maxim of our cotemporaries, that when you get into a passion you cannot be in too great a passion. All of which ingenious parellels we submit graciously to the consideration of the Mothers of our Land, advising them earnestly to turn them over in their minds, as they rock the cradle of Young America.

The Great and only BARNUM, author of his own life, creator of a new order in Zoology, manufacturer of Mermaids, proprietor of a brass band, and President of the Unpronounceable Bank, feels that another twig is wanted to complete the laurels that bind his immortal brow. National to the last, and yearning towards his species with the ardor of a philanthropist, he proposes a final blessing in the shape of a Baby Show. Recent observation and imperfect reading in the classics have induced him to look on man as a Fowl without Feathers; and as Fowls (national fowls—including the Eagle and the Shanghai,) are under his exclusive protection, he concludes reasonably enough that Man, also, should be. Therefore, he bestows on us the double blessing of a Poultry and a Baby Show. The prizes in both are awarded in cash—Breeders preferring that medium.

Some of our cotemporaries, who, in all probability, have no babies of their own, pretend to be immensely shocked at the mere idea of this show. We are more philosophical. The object it has in view is decidedly good. Babies have been too much neglected; they have been looked on as inevitable necessities of certain conditions of life; Mr. BARNUM will teach the world to view them as cultivated samples of social industry. The fact of having a child will no longer be sufficient;—you must have a fine child. Even the proud parent of a triplet or a quartern will have to be careful lest he misses the first prize. Considerations of this kind must be attended with the happiest results. We all know what mental training will do, and may reasonably expect, after the establishment of Baby Shows, physical effects and changes from cultivation equally desirable and beneficent. Any one acquainted with stock, knows how wonderfully various breeds have been improved, mainly through competition for excellence excited by prizes offered at Annual Fairs.

This is just what Mr. BARNUM proposes, only instead of the four-footed Mammal, he takes the biped, Man. In another century there will be no occasion for padding, depend on it, or for those solemn mysteries which ladies wear like cartridge boxes. O! there will be great and radical change. Mr. BARNUM tried his 'prentice hand on Mermaids, Woolly Horses and Joyce Heths, but the perfect triumph is reserved for the Baby Manipulation. After the prizes have been awarded and all the diplomas signed, we shall expect Mr. BARNUM to write a new and practical Natural History, containing simple directions for improving the Animal Kingdom, from an American Infant down to a Nubian Rhinoceros, and particularly we shall expect him to explain why a cat grows larger in a state of civilization than in a state of nature, and why frogs don't have tails. All these things are in the future, like Mr. BARNUM's prizes for triplets and quaterns.

After the triumphant issue of the National Baby Show, we suggest to Mr. BARNUM the propriety of organizing a National Husband Show—for without Husbands there should not be babies; and in the absence of improvement in the one, we cannot expect much from the other. A splendid catalogue of prizes could be arranged. There might be liberal premiums for the husbands who have not chewed or smoked, or asked for the key, or refused to go to the opera, or to purchase a sable cape, or to have the drawing-rooms painted *al fresco*, or take a cottage at Newport—who have not complained that the babies were a nuisance, or that their shirts never had buttons, or that their coffee was always cold. Virtues of this practical character are clearly those which should be recognized by Mr. BARNUM, and encouraged in the future generation. Neat placards might be suspended round each prize husband's neck, stating explicitly his merits, and the better halfs should be permitted to explain to visitors the *modus operandi* whereby the improvements have been effected. We make no charge for these suggestions, and shall not even copyright the number of the TIMES.

Unlike our cotemporaries, we take a calm, philosophical pleasure in anticipating this great National event. All we ask is that Mr. BARNUM may carry out to the fullest Captain Swosser's excellent maxim, and go *to work as if Davy Jones were behind him.* He has nothing to fear from the Bachelors of the Press, who are lashing themselves into fury. People *will* go to see the Babies if Babies *can be obtained to shew. It took* Hercules to annihilate the first Phineas, and he was'nt half so smart as his modern namesake. Where is the Hercules that can annihilate Phineas the second with a baby in each arm?

The Mayor Favored the Police Reform.

We have carefully avoided saying anything that might shock the people of our town, with reference to that awful Police bill, to protest against which, the wealth and conservatism of the City assembled at the Tabernacle one night last week, and expressed its opinion. It did strike us that if the bill had been read, the immense audience would have exclaimed with one voice, and in unfeigned wonder, *Is that* all! But the bill was not read, and very few of the sturdy Protestants of that meeting, we suspect, have yet read it. But since the Mayor threatened to resign in case it passed, of course it was proper for a public that appreciates official fearlessness and most unwonted energies in high places, to pause and ponder before urging a point that leads to so disastrous results.

Well, we have pondered the subject calmly, and we must confess that we do not after all ask for anything more, or demand any changes that Mayor WOOD has not himself, within the past three months demanded. Let us take His Honor's Annual Message, sent to the Board of Aldermen on New Years' Day. In that document, [No. 5 of the Aldermen's,] he says:

> *I am confident the judiciary is not the proper authority for determining police matters, nor are its members qualified, either by habits of life or train of reflection, to make good Commissioners. The bench and the service could each be benefited by a separation.* My colleagues on the present Police Board fully concur in these opinions.

The Police Bill now before the Legislature purposes to do this very thing—to appoint two men who with the Mayor are to compose of a Board of Police Commissioners to do the business which His Honor says the judiciary are not qualified to do. We understand that a feature, which some objected to on the ground of its expense, has been amended, and that not five, as at first, but three Commissioners are proposed. That the separation will be a benefit to both the bench and the service, we cannot doubt. The City Judge and the Recorder are both run down with other official business. They are never up with their calenders. The distraction of their attention to matters so foreign as the supervision of 1,149 police officers is exceedingly unfortunate. There certainly is a need, as the Mayor leaves us to infer, that men shall be appointed to give all their attention to so grave a charge. The Police affairs are and must be sadly neglected while the Board is constituted as at present. There are matters in the Department that have claimed attention now for a year, which are not reached. Last Friday was "trial day," but, owing to the pressure of other duties, the two Judges were obliged to be absent, and nothing could be done. This, certainly, needs to be remedied—for promptness of penalty is no less than its certainty a terror to offenders, especially offenders among the Police force.

Again, the present Constitution of the Board is such that political considerations could scarcely fail to have their influence in the matter of appointments. We presume neither of the honorable gentlemen will profess that they have not political preferences, and that where, without harm to the City, they can be gratified, they would gratify them. Indeed, the Mayor says:

> The whole Police Board was elected at the late election; two of the late Board, (the Recorder and City Judge,) being candidates for reelection, and policemen would have been more or less than man, if they could have remained indifferent spectators of the result.

There is much querying upon this point, even now. Much wonder has been expressed why the seventy or eighty members whose terms have already expired, are not either reappointed or their places filled before the close of the session of the Legislature; why the two captains, whose terms are out, are left to hold over—neither displaced nor reappointed. Those who habitually refer all the actions of politicians to political motives, insist upon putting together the two thoughts that a majority of the Board are of one political party, and the two captains of another. They have prophecied that these appointments would not be made for the present, for very obvious reasons. So far their prophecies hold true. Now the bill before the Legislature did not at first provide a remedy for such possible evils. But we hear that it is intended so that after the present year the appointments to the Board shall be made by the Judges of the Supreme Court. This certainly promises to effect a cure. It seems like an attempt to second the aim of the Mayor, who said on New-Years' Day:

> It shall be my aim to impress all connected with the Police, that official merit, and not partisan influence, is what is expected of them, and so far as my power extends, it shall be exercised *for the entire eradication of politics from the Department.*

And referring to the present system, he said:

> While the power to appoint, suspend and remove is political and elective, it will be expecting too much of human nature to suppose that political influence can be excluded altogether.

Upon another point the Mayor's wishes are exactly provided for by the bill. He said:

> It is true that much duty now performed by subordinates under other Departments, can be performed by the Police, without impairing its efficiency. My direction has already been given to the *Patrolmen to act as Street Inspectors*, and to report, through their officers, to me, every instance when the contractor fails to clean the streets within his district.

The Police bill has from the first possessed that feature. It makes the Police captains, not only Street Inspectors, but Health Wardens. So, beside giving more work to that department without increasing its pay, it rids the city of the *necessity of employing two* armies of men who now do small duty most faithlessly and charge quite handsomely for it. The bill responds substantially to the Mayor when he says:

> *If my recommendation of consolidating* all business appertaining to streets into one department, is carried out, many collateral branches can be put under the Police Department, without any detriment to it whatever.
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> There is no question that the several duties of *policeman are entirely too light, in view of the necessity of materially lessening the number of police officers.*

Nor is there any other essential feature in the bill. One who reads it as it now stands might naturally suppose that it was drawn by His Honor's own hand, to meet the very wants he called attention to in his Annual Message. Was the Mayor right on the 1st of January? We go with the Mayor, as he was, until better reasons than we yet hear, persuade us to the contrary policy.

Story of a Brave Man.

The telegraph briefly announces this morning the suicide at Jackson, Miss., of Colonel ALEXANDER K. MCCLUNG. Our manuscript dispatch read, "Col. MCCLUNG, *the Duellist*;" but he was otherwise distinguished, in a very eventful life in the Southwest, than for his prowess under the bloody "Code of Honor," and deserves, in death, to be remembered as well for the good which he did, as for the evil which the telegraphic record would cause to live after him. He was a brave man for his country in war, as well as a desperate one in defence of his own perhaps too sensitive honor, in peace. He was prompt, gallant, and distinguished in the Volunteer Service in Mexico, in 1847, under General TAYLOR. He was the first to scale the Black Fort at Monterey, and for his intrepidity in placing the Stars and Stripes on its captured walls, was marked and pierced by the enemy with wounds under which he suffered the most agonizing pains for five or six months, and chafed that he could not be rid of them to bear his part on the field of Buena Vista, within a few miles of which he was invalided.

The personal story of Colonel MCCLUNG, though a sanguinary one, is not without its relieds. He was called a desperate duellist; not that he was by nature blood-thirsty, or loved the practice for the poor renown it brought him, but because when he did fight in this way, which was not often, he made no compromises for the chances of life; and exacted as well as granted, the extreme terms of the code, as practised in Mississippi fifteen or twenty years ago, when extravagance and desperation in every department of life, appeared for a season to run riot. His first meeting was in 1833 or 1834, with a man by the name of ALLEN. The weapons, pistols, to be fired at ten paces, or while advancing nearer to each other, and then the use of the bowie-knife. ALLEN fell. The second meeting was five years afterwards, or more, with young MENNIFEE, at Vicksburg, the brother of RICHARD H. MENNIFEE, member of Congress from Kentucky in 1838-'39. The weapon, the rifle; both parties excellent shots, but MENNIFEE fell at the second fire. There may have been other altercations in which he was engaged, but they are not now remembered. These two fatal transactions gave a notoriety to the man which he was far from being proud of, and the public recollection of which he endeavored to efface, in his riper years, by political and military service, first as the head of the Whig press in Mississippi in the Presidential campaign of 1840; then as Marshal of the United States for the Northern District of the State, and afterwards as a volunteer to Mexico, the Lieutenant-Colonel of his regiment. After the war he was the political friend of General TAYLOR, not to the exclusion of Mr. CLAY, of whose neighborhood in Kentucky MCCLUNG was a native, but in default of his nomination at Philadelphia. Under his Administration he was appointed to a diplomatic station as *Chargé d'Affaires* to Bolivia, South America, the Capital of which, far in the interior of the country, he no doubt had too much difficulty to find to be impressed by its greatness or captivated by its social or political attractions. He returned to the United States after a two years residence near the Bolivian Government, in the year 1851, since when we had heard little of him until the present dreadful announcement of *death by his own hand.* His age must have been about 45 years.

☞ In the Baltimore *Sun* of the 24th, appeared an editorial notice of the departure of our Washington Correspondent, S., for Peru. "S." is, indeed, going to Peru—a trip which we would be willing to have a gentle falling of our own health to secure. But his connection with the TIMES is not, as the *Sun* intimates, to be severed on that account. He will correspond with this paper during his absence, we trust, to the edification of every reader, and unless his present arrangements are upset, will be at his post in Washington, to renew the entertainment of whipping all our cotemporaries with exclusive copies of all important documents and the earliest news, by the opening of the session in November.

Another Spanish Outrage.

Capt. LITTLEFIELD, of the schooner *Morgan*, Belfast, Me., from Kingston, Jamaica, arrived at this port yesterday. He reports that on the night of the 11th inst., while off Cape St. Antonio, bearing north, he was fired into from a Spanish steamer, and that while heaving to, two more shots were fired at him. The Spanish boatswain is said to have "piped all hands," and then, after hailing the schooner, the steamer passed on her way. Here's another favorable opportunity for pen-and-ink indignation at Washington. Now, a simple firing a few shots at an American vessel might, as our crews must be getting pretty well used to such treatment, have been passed over in silence by the Administration, but to "pipe all hands" is to add "insult to injury," and deserves at least a few words on paper. Our Administration can stand anything but "piping," so expect rain soon. "Pipe all hands," the villains!

A Good School for Boys.

We take pleasure in directing attention to the Circular, on our third page, of Rev. SAMUEL MILLER, *of the West Jersey Collegiate Institute for Boys*, at Mt. Holly. Mr. M., a graduate of Princeton and son of the late reverend and distinguished *Dr. SAMUEL MILLER, of New-Jersey*, established this School in 1846, and, as an experience of nine years, has proved himself a thorough teacher and a most faithful and conscientious guardian of the health and morals of the youth committed to his care by distant parents.

Dramatic.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—COLLEY CIBBER's Comedy of "She Would, and She Would Not," was revived here last night in a neat but evidently hasty manner. This work deals largely in the oldest and most hackneyed materials of the dramatist. The action, to a great extent, depends on the corruptibility of two domestics; small coins are constantly passing to and fro, in return for which there is wholesale and most ingenious fibbing. Without the latter, the piece would be bankrupt.

The plot of the Comedy is so slight that it may be conveyed in a few words: *Don Philip*, (Mr. DYOTT) in a miff with his lady love leaves Seville for Madrid, to find in the latter city a wife, who like *Dick Swiveller's*, "is growing up for him." *Hypolita*, (Mrs. HOEY) the lady in disgrace, relents at the last moment, and follows her lover to Madrid. *Don Philip* loses his baggage by the way. *Hypolita*, with the assistance of a roguish servant, obtains possession of this baggage; adopts the costume of *Don Philip*; precedes him to Madrid; uses his letters of introduction, makes love to his lady, obtains her hand and is wedded—all in spite of *Don Philip*, who when he arrives is viewed as a swindler and cheat. He fumes vastly, but is not able to turn the tables on his dapper little adversary until the last moment, when of course all is discovered. The betrothed lady has been previously informed of the plot, and having a private affection in opposition to her father's wishes, consents to the deception in order that he may be reconciled to the prior engagement when he discovers how easily he may be bamboozled if necessary.

All the incidents in this Comedy are commonplace and absurd. The situations are (except in the last act) without interest, the dialogue without brilliancy, individuality or talent. It is absurd to suppose that a comedy of this calibre is a standard comedy. It may have had a temporary interest when it was written, but it cannot be revived now.

So far as Mr. WALLACK was able to impart vitality to this deceased production, he did so; but it hung fire, was wearisome, and failed.

Mr. DYOTT as *Don Philip*, Mr. BLAKE as *Don Manuel*, and Mr. LESTER as *Don Octavio*, were admirable, particularly the first named gentleman. A little more study will improve Mr. LESTER's performance. Mrs. HOEY was the only tolerable female rôle, sustained with grace, easy assurance and ability.

There was scarcely any applause when the curtain descended, and the Comedy was not announced for repetition.

A Trip on Long Island Sound.

STEAMER PILGRIM ROCK,
LONG ISLAND SOUND, Wednesday, March 21, 1855.

This is luxury which does not enervate, but on the contrary invigorates and strengthens,—a luxury especially to one who has been for months stewed away at Washington, in the midst of scenes which are almost sickening, and excitement most irksome because continuous and profitless. Does the reader ask what this luxury is? A trip on the Sound, in one of the finest of steamers, in a clear, bright, moon-lit night, with a million stars overhead, studding the heavens with glories which no gemmed coronet can boast, and the dancing waves glittering in the soft light,—a gently undulating mirror over which our steam-palace glides "like a thing of life." There is a joy in all this which your Correspondent finds no difficulty in appropriating. There is poetry in the scene,—and healthy exhilaration in the clear cold air. Try it, reader, if your physical energies are exhausted and your brain is wearied with incessant toil. The prescription will not fail: you will be cured by steam.

The bountiful and elegant supper provided on board our craft has been discussed, and the spacious saloons of the *Pilgrim Rock* are thinning out to furnish tenants for an hundred repose-inviting state-rooms. All is quiet save the rumbling sound of the engines and the deadened war of the swift-turning paddle-wheels; so I propose to spend a few minutes in noting for your readers a point or two which I find upon my note-book, not heretofore "worked up."

I noticed in the Boston *Atlas*, a few days since, a report made by Mr. WITTE, of Pennsylvania, from the Select Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, in relation to the conduct of the Smithsonian Institution, and I was astounded to find the announcement made by the *Atlas* that this report (sustaining Professor HENRY's course) was the report of the majority of the Committee, and that the one drawn up by Mr. UPHAM, of Mass., which had already been published, was that gentleman's individual paper, and not authorised by the Select Committee, of which he was Chairman. The *Atlas* has been imposed upon by some unscrupulous party—for the editors of that journal never otherwise would have published a statement so utterly at variance with truth.

The true state of the case is this. The Select Committee, of which Mr. UPHAM was Chairman, had frequent meetings, and labored earnestly to get at the facts in relation to the unfortunate Smithsonian controversy. Every opportunity was given to Professor HENRY and his friends to present their side of the case; but the evidence was deemed so conclusive that the majority of the Committee—all of the members save Mr. WITTE and Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee—authorized and concurred in the report made by Mr. UPHAM, strongly condemning the course pursued by the Board of Regents and the Secretary, as violative of positive law, and as injudicious and oppressive. Mr. WITTE, *singly and alone*, dissented from these views; and Mr. TAYLOR, having been unable to attend the meetings of the Committee, or to examine the evidence, declined expressing any opinion or signing either report. How then Mr. WITTE's paper could have been honestly mistaken for the Report of the Committee, I cannot conceive. If WITTE's is the genuine paper, how happens it that there was so much lobbying done on the floor of the House by Professor HENRY's friends during the confused hours near the adjournment, to secure the suppression of the testimony of the Report? Will it be denied that any such effort was made? I think such testimony the proof is at hand.

An attempt was made by somebody to smuggle the Wrong paper into the Record instead of the Report. The effort was prevented in the House, and the Report of the Committee was printed. Mr. WITTE, I am sure, will not publicly claim that he was the organ of the Committee or that his Report was agreed to or signed by anybody but himself; and I even doubt whether he had signed it before it was ordered printed. Even a good cause would be injured by such tricks as this: what shall be their effect then upon one that is doubtful or questioned?

The Press, I see, still continues its strictures upon the President's failure to nominate General SHIELDS for the new brigadier generalship, and its surmises as to the causes of this failure. I was one of those who were disappointed in the expectation of seeing Mr. SHIELDS elevated to the post in question; but I have not been able to find anybody who can say the late Senator was promised the place. It was natural to suppose the President would provide for him; and I half suspect the impression that he was to be made a Brigadier originated in this natural surmise.

For one, I do not believe there is the shadow of solid foundation for the suspicion that the nomination is held in reserve for JEFFERSON DAVIS. In the first place, I do not believe he aspires to military distinction in time of peace. Such laurels would seem faded, in his eyes, unless he had called them with his sword in the field of actual service. Still more, unless I much mistake the man, he is too sensitive in regard to his personal honor to subject himself to the suspicion of having used his influence in the Administration or in Congress, for the creation of an office to be filled by himself.

There is a better reason, I think, to which the failure of the President to nominate the new Brigadier may be ascribed. This nomination is one of more than ordinary importance, for the question is not simply, "Who shall be the Brigadier?" but "Who shall to-morrow, or next year, or ten years hence, be Commander-in-Chief, when the illustrious SCOTT shall have closed his life of usefulness and *the page of his fame?" For from the three Brigadier* Generals his successor must be chosen. The two now in service are Gens. WOOL and TWIGGS. Both these veterans are advanced in years, and however much they may be fitted for their present positions, it is clear that neither of them possesses those extraordinary elements of personal popularity so necessary to the successful Generalship-in-Chief of the American Army.

In all human probability, then, the new Brigadier will be SCOTT's successor; and the President may well take ample time to consider the subject before deciding upon his selection of the proper person for so responsible a post. My impression is, that the appointment will eventually be conferred on either General PERSIFER F. SMITH or General HARNEY. Either of these officers would do honor to the Executive's choice; but SMITH's claims, I take it, and consequently his prospects, are a little the best.

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☞ EDWARD VONDER HEYDT has been recognized as Vice-Consul of Prussia for the port of New-York.

☞ Dr. MCELHENEY lectures at Stuyvesant Institute to-night, on the "Anatomical and Intellectual Characteristics of the Celtic and Saxon Races of Man."

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THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

The Journeymen House-Painters.

The Journeymen House-Painters met in evening. They held a mass meeting last evening, at Concert Hall, Tompkins-street, to take into consideration the present condition of the trade, and action on the subject of wages, employment in Brooklyn City, and the rules and regulations of the "House-Painters' Association."

Mr. [illegible] explained at length the reasons for the strike, which was the effect of the employers to effect a reduction of wages was owing to a want of unanimity among the journeymen—among the members of the Painters' Association and those who were not members. Unless they acted in concert it would be useless to attempt to resist the encroachments of the employers. It would be better for *all* to agree to work for $1 75 per day than for a few to pledge themselves to maintain the present rates. He hoped a Committee of the non-members of the Association would retire and report upon some determined action and a uniform rate of pay.

Remarks were made by Messrs. ENGLISH, CLARK, CRUMBLE and others, and a Committee in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. SULLIVAN was appointed. The Committee reported the following resolutions, which, after some debate, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That taking into consideration the present hard times, we regard upon us men the necessity of doing something to protect our families from want, and believing that the sum of $2 is not too much to expect for 10 hours' labor, we, therefore, determined to abide by the rate demanded on the 1st of April, 1855—viz., $2.

Resolved, That our heartfelt thanks are due to those employers who have signified their intention to continue the established rates. Carried unanimously.

Then present then came forward and signed their names to the above resolutions, signifying their determination to act up to them faithfully and in concert.

Disgraceful Rowdyism—A Fight.

Since the Mayoralty of Mr. WOOD began, the City has been quite free from Sunday riots and disorderly conduct in the public thoroughfares; but the disturbances were renewed on Sunday last in the Eleventh Twenty-second and Eighteenth Wards. A pugilistic encounter took place between a stone-digger named PETER CLARKE, and a journeyman butcher named JAMES CURRAN. The parties were accompanied by a gang of ruffians to a vacant lot in Fifty-eighth-street, near Seventh-avenue, where they commenced pitching "stakes" for the ring, when a Twelfth Ward policeman suddenly appeared, and they separated. Before an hour elapsed, the law-breakers had reassembled in Sixty-fifth-street, near the State Arsenal, and by the time the police reached the bloody scene, the belligerents were out and backed in the most shocking manner.

The officer who stopped the first encounter resumed his pursuit of those concerned in it, and, after a tedious search among the shanties, he arrested PETER CLARKE, also the "bottle-holders" of the ring, who gave their names as CORNELIUS BAKER and MICHAEL FOY. These parties were locked up in the Twenty-second Ward Station-house until Monday morning, when they were taken before Justice CONNELLY, of the new Police District.

The Magistrate, after hearing the statement of the officer who had labored so hard to catch these fellows, decided that there was no evidence to hold them, and therefore discharged the prisoners with a reprimand. CLARKE, one of the prisoners, acknowledged to the officer that he was one of the parties who fought the brutal battle; but yet he was discharged from the clutches of the law.

Four other arrests are recorded on the Twenty-second Ward return—men arrested for disorderly conduct, and discharged by Justice CONNELLY.

In the Eleventh Ward PHILLIP HOFFMAN, keeper of a rum grocery, was arrested for having his establishment open, doing a brisk business, in Third-street. He was taken before Justice WOOD at the Essex Police Court, and also discharged.

Railroad Accidents.

A collision occurred on the Erie Railroad, at 4½ o'clock yesterday morning, between the Night Express train coming East, and a freight train going West. The accident occurred about a mile East of Sparta. The engines of both trains were considerably damaged, and the Express was delayed five hours; arriving in Jersey-City at 3 o'clock P. M. Several passengers were slightly bruised, but none seriously injured. The fault is imputed to the Engineer and Conductor of the freight train, for running upon the time of the other.

At the City Hospital yesterday Coroner GAMBLE held an inquest on the body of CATHERINE DELANEY, who died of severe injuries received on the same road on Saturday. It appears from the testimony of SUSAN ANN BRAMLEY, that the deceased was in the act of alighting from the Cincinnati Express train, at New-Hampton Station, when the conductor told her to "hurry up," and gave her a slight push on the shoulder. She fell, and was drawn under a car, the wheels passing over her legs, nearly severing them from the body. The jury, however, was of the unanimous opinion that no officer of the train was at fault; and rendered a verdict accordingly. Deceased was born in Ireland, and aged 54 years.

The Light Guard Ball.

Most numerously attended and brilliant of the closing balls of the season was that given at the Academy of Music last evening, by the Light Guard, Company A, 12th Regiment, in aid of their monumental fund. The Company, HENRY VINCENT, Commandant, were present in full corps, and with their chaste, though martial uniform, comprised the central attraction of the evening. Major-General SANDFORD and staff, Brigadier-General HALL and staff, with representatives from nearly all the military companies of the City, were present.

Delegates also were in attendance from the Boston Light Infantry, Providence Light Infantry, and Washington Guard, Philadelphia. An unusually large number of leading citizens joined in the festivities, which, with the immense concourse of spectators, filled every available outside sitting and standing place. For comfort, indeed, in the entire demesne there was altogether too numerous a company; the dancing, nevertheless, was protracted to a late hour, and with uninterrupted zest. The total receipts were about $5,000, and will serve in no measure to effect the very humanitary and creditable end intended. The music was furnished by Dodworth's Band.

Suppression of Gambling Houses.

The Mayor is actively engaged in adopting measures and laying plans for the effectual suppression of gaming houses. An military corps has been already taken in the matter by the descent a short time since on two of the most noted in the City. The Mayor has now in his possession a complete list of the gambling hells of the City and their proprietors and keepers on, which he intends to lay before the public. He also proposes to obtain the names of the owners—or the parties who lease or let gambling and ill-fame houses, and give them full publicity, in order to show to the world who are the men that can conspicuously go to church on Sunday and say that gambling is "a bad thing," and yet lease their houses for gambling and other equally bad purposes, and receive $5,000 per annum for houses which, under other circumstances, would not rent for $500. This is a very admirable and desirable project. It would remove the veil that hides so much contemptuous hypocrisy.

Meeting of the Prison Association.

At the last regular meeting of the Prison Association, extracts were read from the Diaries of the Agent of the Committee on Discharged Convicts and Detention, from which it appears that 87 complaints and charges had been carefully examined, and many of them adjusted by advice of the Association; 27 persons discharged from tenancy on the recommendation; and that 48 discharged prisoners had received assistance in money, and many of them sent into the country to work on farms; 15 of them were supplied with suitable clothing, pick or tools, pants, vests, shirts, shoes, hats, caps, &c.

Municipal Laws and Ordinances.

Judge WILLIAM KENT received on Saturday an official notice of his appointment as editor of the proposed collection of the Municipal Ordinances passed by our Municipal Legislature. It will be substantial, probably, in about two hundred time pages. Such a publication will be of much value at this time, as there has been no revision of the ordinances since 1849, when they were codified by the late DAVID GRAHAM, HENRY E. DAVIES, the late Corporation Counsel, has also been employed for the last two years in making a compilation of the laws of the New-York Legislature relative to the City. It will be a volume of no heavy dimensions, perhaps, with a very large index, which will have cost a hundred pages, and contained, since New-York City has been incorporated, all the laws passed, and the remainder of the work will be in type

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Railroad Employment Society.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Association, the Committee on Employment reported that since the last monthly meeting they had sent to situations 346 persons. Regret was expressed that the funds were scarcely inadequate to meet the urgent applications of many worthy persons, both of Americans and foreigners, who are anxious to be sent to situations provided for them, but whose traveling expenses the Committee were unable to defray. The Committee had already by correspondence with the country opened channels which will tend to defer off all the surplus labor of the City, which now remains unemployed amongst Preliminary measures only are wanting.

Church For Deaf Mutes.

This parish has become regularly incorporated, under the new Revised Statutes. OWEN CONTEE, ROBERT B. MINTURN, PROSPER M. WETMORE, BENJAMIN R. WINTHROP, ROBT. GRACIE, JAMES W. UNDERHILL, C. A. BURR, M. D., GILBERT W. C. GARDNER, W. GERRY, and JOSIAH JONES, the last three being deaf mutes. A purchase has been made of four desirable lots for the church and building to contain a lecture-room, reading-room and library. On these lots $7,000 is still due. On the 1st of April a payment must be made. If the whole debt is indebtedness could be cancelled at once the labor of raising funds for the proposed buildings would be entered upon with increased earnestness and zeal.

The Liquor Dealers.

A number of warrants were issued yesterday, at the Mayor's Office, for the arrest of proprietors of drinking places where liquor was sold on Sunday last. These arrests are made under the ordinance adopted last week by the Common Council, which imposed a fine of $10 for every offence. The total number of glasses reported by the reserved corps as having been sold, was 202, which, at $10 each, makes the sum of $2,020, which amount, according to the ordinance, is to be paid to the Governors of the Almshouse.

A Warning to City Officers.

Last week there was a case tried at Chicago, the result of which we publish as a warning to those in authority in our City. A verdict of three thousand dollars was obtained against the City of Chicago, for damages sustained from a badly constructed side walk. The plaintiff was a laboring man, who fell into a hole in the walk while returning from his work.

New Life Boat.

Yesterday, at 12 o'clock, was exhibited off the Battery a new Life-Boat recently patented by A. R. TEWKESBURY, of Boston. The novel construction of this boat, and the advantages claimed for it above all other life-boats now in use, excited unusual interest in the exhibition. At the hour designated a large number of persons convened to witness the first public trial. Deputations from the American Mechanics' Institute were present, with several captains of our larger steamers.

Pork Badly Cured—How Sausages are Made.

ROBERT BURNERS, of Richmond Road, Staten Island, appeared at the Mayor's office yesterday, and complained that he bought pork last week from parties in Washington Market, which he found upon arriving at home diseased and unfit for food. He called upon the sellers, and was told to take it to one of his neighbors, a butcher in said market, who would buy it at five cents per pound, and would make sausages of it, even if it were bad and unhealthy. DIEDRICH HASHAGEN made affidavit before Judge OSBORN against the same parties, for selling him a dead calf that was unfit for use. Held in $500 to answer.

Military Election.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

According to a notice published, an election was held in the Division Armory, Col. HALSEY of the 10th Regt. presiding, on Friday, March 23, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. CHARLES L. ROE, in the 69th Regt. N. Y. S. M. Lieut. Col. JAMES R. RYAN was unanimously elected Colonel. An election was then gone into to fill the office of Lieutenant Colonel, and THOMAS F. MEAGHER was unanimously elected Lieutenant Colonel. On motion of Surgeon GILBS, a vote of thanks was tendered to Col. HALSEY for his kindness and attention to the election. AN OFFICER.

Omnibus Racing.

The First Marshal, Mr. STEPHENS, revoked the licenses of the drivers of stages No. 123 of the Houston-street line, and No. 400 Dry Dock line, for racing yesterday morning in Broadway. Several drivers of carts and hacks were fined for leaving their stands and going on board the California steamer on Saturday.

☞ Judge EDMONDS delivered a lecture on Sunday evening, on the subject of Spiritualism, which was the introduction to a course which he intends to deliver on Sunday evening at DODWORTH'S Academy. He said the points upon which he should enlarge in future, which comprised a comprehensive view of the whole subject. The importance of the subject, in his opinion, demanded a very full and thorough investigation.

☞ We are happy to learn that Judge HOFFMAN of the Superior Court, is much better, and will probably be able to take up his accustomed duties in the course of a week or ten days.

☞ The Committee of Repairs and Supplies of the Board of Councilmen meet in the Council Chamber to-day at 3 o'clock P. M., to examine the plans of a New City Hall, submitted by the various architects of the City for competition, including those so very generally approved by the Press a short time since.

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FEVER AND AGUE.—Read the testimony of Hon. R. B. COLEMAN, of the Astor House, in favor of DYNELEY'S Anti-periodic, or Fever and Ague Pills:

ASTOR HOUSE, Dec. 15, 1854.

CHARLES D. DYNELEY, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* I will not claim the $400 you agreed to give me if your medicine did not cure me, being sufficiently remunerated by a perfect recovery. I was troubled for several months with jaundice, bilious fever, and fever and ague. Your pills performed a perfect cure by their use through a single course. They were recommended to me by a friend, to whom I feel greatly obliged. I shall recommend them with perfect confidence in all cases of a similar character.

Truly yours, R. B. COLEMAN.

Sold by all the druggists; also, at wholesale and retail, by C. D. DYNELEY, Agent, at the Wholesale Depôt, No. 261 Broadway, New-York.

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☞ The law of fixtures and other property, partaking both of a real and a personal nature, comprising the law relating to accessions to the freehold in general, as also emblements, charters, heir-looms, &c., with an appendix containing practical rules and directions respecting the removal, purchase, valuation, &c., of fixtures between landlord and tenant, and between out-going and in-coming tenants, by JOSEPH FERARD, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, from the latest English edition, with notes and references to American authorities. By WILLIAM HOGAN, Counsellor-at-Law, second edition, just published, price $3, and for sale by BANKS, GOULD & Co., No. 144 Nassau-street, New-York, and No. 475 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

[Advertisement.]

PHOTOGRAPHY.—The finest plain specimens of Photography ever made in this country are exhibited at BRADY'S Upper Gallery, No. 359 Broadway. The ordinary processes produce only dim and indistinct outlines, from which the picture is drawn. The specimens of this kind exhibited are not Photographs; they are merely pencilled sketches, wrought through the aid of India ink and crayons. Much of their truthfulness and all their subtlety of expression is thus lost. Colored pictures of any size in the highest style of the art; copying in every style; Photograph copies from daguerreotypes and oil paintings. All executed in the style for which BRADY is celebrated. Over THOMPSON'S saloon.

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SILKS FROM AUCTION.—500 pieces rich Dress Silks, just imported. Splendid plaid, striped, and brocade, from 4c. to 6c. and 8c. per yard. Also, $20,000 worth of Ladies' Dress Goods, Delaines, Challies, Barege Delaines, Satin, plaid, striped and plain Barages, Poplins, Detaqes, French Gingham, &c., &c. Also, a large lot of Spring Shawls, just received from auction, Broche, Cashmere, &c., which will be sold very cheap. Ladies are invited to give him a call.

G. M. BODINE,
No. 257 Grand-street, corner of Orchard.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS—THE SPRING.—At this period of the year a few doses of this invigorating Medicine will act like a charm on the system, giving new life and energy to all the animal functions. They purify the blood and correct all disorders of the liver and stomach. Sold at the Manufactory, No. 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and by all druggists, London, and by all druggists, in Boston, and all [illegible]

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☞ 50—LADY WATCHES.—Most people received daily this week for writing letters, at the low charge of $3 50. Bookkeeping reduced this week only, from $20 to $12 50, for a thorough course of instruction. Office and apparatus may be seen at Rooms, No. 363 Broadway.

GEORGE B. FOLSOM.

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DYNELEY'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF PAINT, No. 119 PEARL-STREET, N. Y.—See under head of Paints.

Kansas Emigrants.

Extract of a letter from the Agent of the New-York Kansas League to George Walker, General Superintendent.

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY, March 9, 1855.

"The weather has been cold for a day or two; in consequence the river is falling. Emigrants from all the Free States are arriving in large numbers daily. One or two steamers leave daily for Kansas loaded with all they can take. Last evening the *Australia* left with over 200, to-day the *Senora* 250, and *Edinburg* with upwards of 200.

An Aged Egg.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* informs us that, a few days ago, quite a curiosity was brought up from the bottom of the artesian well in Livingston, Ala. At a distance of 325 feet below the surface, and over 300 feet in the rock, an egg was found, completely petrified, and perfect in shape, save where the auger had defaced it a little.

Kentucky Democracy.

The Democratic Convention at Frankfort has nominated the following ticket for State officers: BEVERLY L. CLARKE, for Governor; BERIAH MAGOFFIN, for Lieutenant Governor; ROBT. WICKLIFFE WOOLLEY, for Attorney General; JAMES A. GRINSTEAD, for Auditor; JAS. H. GARNARD, for Treasurer; THOS. J. FRAZER, for Register; JAMES M. NESBITT, for President of Board of Internal Improvements; Dr. J. D. MATTHEWS, for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE MCDONOGH ESTATE.—We stated yesterday morning in the regular proceedings of the City Council that a statement had been received from WILLIAM S. PETTEKER, Esq., one of the Commissioners on the part of the city, showing the condition in which the estate now stands in the hands of the executors under the will. Mr. P. says that five administrative accounts have been rendered, showing the receipts and disbursements up to the 25th day of November, 1854. The whole amount of collections up to that date were $510,400 24, and the payments and disbursements $491,131 38, leaving a balance in the hands of the executors of $19,268 86. The expenses of counsel fees, executors, commissioners, &c., have been considerable, and these, in addition to the debts of the deceased, seem to form the items of payments and disbursements. He says that although the citizens of Baltimore and New-Orleans are co-legatees, he does not think their interests are identical, and strongly recommends the retention of good counsel on the part of the former. There now remains in the hands of the executors the sum of $19,268 86, and he thinks the city of Baltimore should make some appropriation for the necessary expenses incurred by her representatives in getting possession of the property, and for any legal advice and action necessary in regard to it. The executors have filed their final account, and have notified all persons to show cause why the same shall not be homologated and confirmed, and the said executors discharged from all further trust in the premises. The surrender of the estate is opposed by a person who claims to be counsel for the absent heirs, who have not yet appeared in court, and until they do so the executors have no right to be discharged. Another ground of objection is the discharge of the executors by the same party is, that they have not accomplished and performed their mandate with regard to all the legacies, first among which are those of freedom to be conferred in New-Orleans to his servants, and again those of freedom by transportation to Africa, to be conducted under the joint supervision of the executors and the American Colonization Society at Washington, conferred on slaves, after fifteen years of service, as directed by the will.—*Baltimore American, March 21.*

THE RESULT IN NEW-HAMPSHIRE.—We find in the Concord *Reporter* full returns of the recent election for Governor, by which it seems that Hon. RALPH METCALF has been elected Governor by a majority of about 1,000 votes over all others. He received about 5,800 votes more than Governor BAKER, who lacks 10,600 votes of an election. Gov. BAKER received about 26,600 votes, JAMES BELL 3,500, and ABA FOWLER 1,300. The opposition candidates to Congress are all elected by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 3,500. Three hundred and six representatives are chosen, of whom 99 are Administration Democrats and the remainder opposition. Four towns are to be heard from, and if they should return four Democrats the opposition would still have a majority sufficient for all "practical" purposes. Hon. JAMES D. SLEEPER stands in the Senate the sole representative of the once powerful but now prostrate Democratic party of New-Hampshire.

DIED.

In this City, on Sunday evening, March 25, Mrs. CATHERINE DENTON, in the 85th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends, also, of her son-in-law, Charles Grissom, and her brother, James Dunn, also, the members of 18th-st. M. E. Church, are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 17 Troy-st., on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

In this City, on Sunday, March 25, CAROLINE WOLCOTT, only daughter of Joseph M. and Caroline S. Balester, aged 9 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., from her parent's residence, No. 1004 West 14th-st.

In this City, on Monday, March 26, of pulmonary consumption, Mrs. ELIZABETH D., wife of Mr. George H. Stow, and eldest daughter of Mr. George Dutcher, aged 28 years and 8 months.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday next, from her late residence, No. 34 Eldridge-st.

In this City, on Sunday, March 25, HIRAM YOUNG, aged 40 years, son of Aaron Young, of Bangor, Me.

His remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

In this City, on Monday, March 26, at 7 o'clock A. M., ISABEL, youngest daughter of Paul and Emily S. Babcock.

At the City of Jamaica, on Monday morning, March 26, MARTIN J. JOHNSON, aged 35 years, 9 months and 8 days.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at the Reformed Dutch Church, in the village of Jamaica, on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

In this City, on Saturday, March 24, in the 27th year of her age, MARY, wife of Edward Girand, Jr., daughter of Hyram and Sarah P. Wylder.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday, (to-morrow,) at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 66 West 26th-st.

In this City, on Sunday morning, March 25, Mrs. SARAH QUICK, relict of Abraham Quick, in the 78th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, John R. Lawrence, No. 42 East 22d-st., on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

In this City, on Sunday, March 25, MICHAEL ALLISON, in the 62d year of his age.

His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 40 Vesey-st. His remains will be taken to Greenwood.

In this City, on Sunday morning, March 25, of congestion of the lungs, ANN AUGUSTA, youngest daughter of James and Maria H. Dickson, aged 2 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also, those of her uncle, James R. Smith, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, without further invitation, on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 12 o'clock M. Service will take place at her late residence, No. 107 Clinton-st., after which her remains will be taken to Glen Cove, L. I., for interment.

In Brooklyn, on Saturday morning, March 24, EDWARD GILL, accountant, in the 76th year of his age.

The friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, in Hewes st., near Bedford st., North Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Flushing, L. I., on Saturday evening, March 24, GEO. W. QUINEY, of this City, in the 23d year of his age.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday morning, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., from the residence of his father-in-law, Scott H. Bowne, Flushing.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....MARCH 26.

$2,000 Indiana State 6s	85	110 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	98
1,000 do	84½	50 do	b30
20,000 do	85	50 do	s30
2,000 California 7s, '70	91½	200 Erie Railroad	s30
3,000 Virginia 6s	90½	100 do	s2
2,000 do	b30	100 do	b30
1,000 do	90½	100 do	b10
2,000 do	90½	100 do	s5
2,000 Missouri 6s	b30	100 do	b30
17,000 Louisiana 6s	72	100 do	b10
500 Mil. Con. R. R.	b30	100 Reading Railroad	b3
20,000 do	72½	100 do	s3
10,000 do	b30	100 do	b10
5,000 do	s3	100 do	b10
10,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s	98½	100 do	s3
4,000 Chi. & R. I. R. R.	84	100 do	b10
500 Del. & H. Can. Co.	128	100 do	s3
100 do	s3	100 do	s3
100 do	124	100 do	b10
50 Gravely Rail	22	100 do	s3
5 Continental Bank	97	Cumb. Coal Co.	s3
100 Canton Company	s30	100 do	s3
100 do	s30	100 do	s3
100 do	s30	100 do	s3
100 Penn. Coal Co.	s30	100 do	s3
100 Clev. & Pitts. Railroad	s30	100 do	s3
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